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FROM THE SOUTH.

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THE FOOD AND GOLD QUESTION.

In its review of the markets on Nov. 4, the *Examiner* says:

"The price of gold is again rising, and tremendous in the precious metals are growing brisk with the brokers. As long as the Legislature was in session, with a bill pending for the suppression of this abominable traffic in gold, the brokers' occupation, like that of Othello, was gone, (for the time,) but now that this danger has been dissipated by the adjournment of the Legislature, the brokers rush into the field, even more greedy than ever. Unless something is done to check this infernal trading in gold and Yankee money, our currency will continue to depreciate and the paper of the Government become a spent of circulation. There was always an abundance of gold for the country until the brokers and "blockade-runners" struck; and since the day of that infamous league the currency of the country has been depreciated down. We now have to quote, what is enough to sicken the heart of man at the stupidity and maladministration of our financial policy: Gold, selling at $12 50—buying, $11 50; silver selling at $10—buying at $9. State bank-notes unsettled, but may be quoted: Virginia, buying at 65—selling at 70 [illegible] 70; North Carolina buying at 45@50—selling at 60; Georgia and South Carolina buying at 60 25—selling at 62 50@63 75.

The question of food is becoming a serious one. There is plenty in the country, but the trouble is that the farmers will withhold their supplies, though everything has been done to incite their patriotism, many of the commission merchants in this city having offered to sell their and accompanied to them without charge of commission. Yet this has failed to open the doors of their granaries, and the reason assigned is that though the wheat crop of last Summer was a splendid one, there is not a barrel of flour to be had in the city at any price! The market is well nigh bare of corn meal and corn, both of which readily commanded $13 a bushel. Other necessaries of life are scarce, and command high prices: Sugar, common brown, $3 to $3 25; crushed, $4 50 to 60; bacon, $3 50 to $3 60 for hog round; fresh meats, $1 25 to $1 50 per pound; the same for sausage; chickens, $3 to $3 per pair; butter, $4 50 to $5 per pound; coffee, $2 50 to $3; tea, $12 to $20 per pound; lard, $2 per pound; molasses, $12 per gallon; sugar-cane, $12. The season for vegetables is about over, and consequently the prices of meats and groceries to rule higher.

YANKEES IN THE SOUTH.

From the Richmond Examiner.

The Europeans among us are not numerous enough to affect the complexion of our general society, and if we were well rid of the Northern mechanics and Northern adventurers who infest our towns we should have less cause to complain of the Yankee tone which is spreading over certain of our communities. Here are conflicting interests array section against section along lines which may, at any moment, become lines of battle and though strabismic philosophers may suppose that the evil day is only deferred, and may dessry in the distance the shadow of coming events, our brethren of the North are fast consuming, for the time, the bonds which should be of a war between Virginia and Alabama than between Indiana and Massachusetts.

Most we do not feel the weight of a leaden tyranny in every breath we draw; we do not never bow before Provost-Marshals, nor worship the Fetich of a flag; we do not prostrate ourselves in mute adoration before the great majesty of the Government. We are free, and walk erect. A military despotism in the South is a remote contingency, not an expedient discussed in every issue of the Press and advocated in plain language by every despairing friend of order.

They said that we were frantic, dancing on a slumberous volcano, and we soon as the Yankee stokers should stir up the sluggish mass, we were to be consumed by the bursting flames, crushed by the falling stones, imbedded in the molten lava, and dredged with the blistering ashes. The Yankee stokers have stirred up the sluggish mass, and there has been no explosion. We are neither consumed, nor crushed, nor imbedded, nor dredged. Some of the useful fires which we have employed at our forges have been put out by the Yankees, and some have gone out of themselves, but they did not burn their masters, and the loss has been simply a loss of labor and of capital. The South can never be a St. Domingo, in spite of all that the ingenuity of Yankee hate can do; for only negroes are better Christians and truer gentlemen than their would-be liberators.

But have our enemies succeeded in setting the poor within our borders against the rich, and all their pamphlets against the slave-owning oligarchy have been fruitless of mischief in all those counties were the so-called oligarchy exists. It would be a splendid piece for our humorists, by their ill-bred conduct, should lend a handle to our (metaphor fee; but if the storm should come, it will be a mere puff of wind in comparison with the tempest which is brewing at the North under "the dreaded name of Demogorgon."

Nor are we much disturbed at the opprobrious title of oligarchs. Oligarchies are bad enough for those who do not like them, but they have the advantage of a tough vitality; and oligarchy or not, our form of Government and our social organization give promise of a longer life than the mob-rule of the North, with its anti-rent riots and mob-suppression riots. Not that we think that ours is the best of possible Republics, and the present the most agreeable epoch in the world's history. There are endless causes rife in the Confederacy, and many a man, since the beginning of the war, has wished to change places with his great-great or his grandson; but the fabric of our social life remains, as a whole, unshaken, and in lieu of prophecy we must console ourselves with the philosophical reflection, that, after all, happiness is not the highest good, and that our descendants will wish they had lived in the stirring times of the great revolution.—*Enquirer.*

STATE OF SOCIETY IN THE SOUTH.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

In this time of war and revolution there are as many and serious evils—it is horrible to think of. And to do us justice we are all beginning to be painfully alive to the enormity of the growing evil; and each of us anxious and urgent for the reformation or contingent punishment of the vices of all the rest. Blockade-runners swindle and concourse the extortioner—speculating the farmer—and call for sharp penalties on the greedy producer. Farmers pour out impressions against speculators, and want to know how long their crimes are to go unchipped of justice. The man who is spouting hogsheads full of Confederate Treasury bills, frequently wonders why every one else does not fund his paper in an enormous extent, forgetting that the more bills are funded by others, the larger will be the value of his hogsheads full. Planters are good patriots, to a most excellent spirit, pledging everything to call his produce freely, at Government prices; each planter knowing (also) that we should say so) that if all the others sell cheap he will have the more to sell dear. We will praise with our whole might the virtue of patriotic self-sacrifice; and we must apply to how it exemplified in other men; and unanimously wonder whether those who trade and make money upon the necessities of their country, think their brave heels to be saved. Of late there has been a fit of intensity, and, to judge by our newspapers, every one ready to be a patriotic rage against every fact of intensity, and, to judge by our newspapers, every one ready to be a patriot in this and in conduct in parting condemnation, on account of the evil in the, in the very crisis and paroxysm of the French revolution, when traitors were plotting against the country, when aristocrats were threatening an invasion across the Rhine, and farmers (worst of all) were filling their grain instead of bringing it into market, a decree was passed by a committee of "for the arrest of all the economists and thieves." He hoped that his zeal would exempt him at least from the arrest.

We are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity. It is not enough to whip gamblers—nobody will pity them much, those who patronize them least of all; but now another every person at the Press, fired with zeal for morality and virtue, calls loudly for a law to fine those between females, fair but all too frail, who are so invariable and necessary a concomitant of large armies on the valleys and the banners. We formally object to sale despotism. It is true we hate aristocracies and love to punish the victors, but this point be drawn nevertheless, and we draw it right here. Why gamblers, if you will; they are most hated. They, they don't like that tones can quit behind numbers and become members of the Legislature, and of Congress, where they will have a chance of writing themselves and pass even process resolutions for the "arrest of all economists and thieves," to their own great satisfaction and the vast improvement of their kind. But let it be remembered that women are rather too much at our mercy; we make all the laws; we model and govern the whole economic structure of society, and by our arrangements in the departments we compel a certain portion of the poor girls the equal proportion to known to (illegible) for well reflection to us for our pleasure. Why object if it would be based or gallant to turn upon them abruptly, and apply to their poor white shoulders so many scores of lashes, will laid on. Oh, ye Legislators! Ye members of the universal Society for suppression of vice! We should wish to see the cutting upon that bill, and how each lawmaker's back would flush with a *shady red* as he recorded the amorous vote.

But we digress. We fear these poor souls make a public scandal by the outrageous extravagance in which they live, and outshine on the public streets, with their blockade-run finery, the modest and virtuous matrons and matrons of the city. 'Tis true, 'tis pity; but it was ever so, and ever will be.

THE PRISONERS.

The Examiner of Nov. 3, says: "On Sunday, four hundred and fifty of the Yankee prisoners taken in the fight near Philadelphia, were unconscious at the Libby. About three hundred more are yet to come, and will probably arrive to-day.

There are twelve commissioned officers among those already arrived.

Yesterday one thousand additional prisoners were added to the number on Belle-Isle, making its population about four thousand six hundred. They are accommodated in additional tents.

The officers at the Libby were yesterday supplied with a blanket apiece from the large consignment recently received from the North.

In the Virginia House of Delegates, on Nov. 1,

Mr. HAYMOND called up the resolution, offered early in the session, making inquiry of the Confederate Government of the number of paroled Yankee prisoners going at large in Richmond, and the nature of the oath they have subscribed to.

Mr. HAYMOND said he had understood there were at least two hundred and fifty of the creatures in the city.

Mr. BOCOCK thought the House had better let that subject alone. It was one that belonged exclusively to the Confederate Government. The House had already this session been embroiled in one difficulty or misunderstanding with the Government, and he was of the opinion that they had better cultivate amicable relations.

The motion to take up the resolution was withdrawn.

The *Enquirer* has these items:

"The gratifying intelligence is at hand, announcing that about five thousand of the Yankees now quartered in Richmond will be immediately shipped to Danville and Lynchburgh—4,000 to the former and 1,000 to the latter place. This will leave about 6,000 in Richmond, which it is to be hoped will be reduced, if possible, to none at all.

We are requested to state that no beef is impressed for the Yankee prisoners, but *is bought*—we presume at the 'schedule prices,' which is about the same thing. Whether or not, the beef is consumed by a population that don't belong here, and the sooner it is sacked off to some more rural and less exhausted spot, the better for the community. It seems that even war won't deliver us from our curse—Yankee monopoly."

GEN. BUTLER.

From the Richmond Examiner.

That the military authorities of the United States had fallen back on the plans of McCLELLAN, and were about to try another Peninsula campaign against Richmond, were rumors so often repeated from so many different sources, that they almost attained the certitude of well-established fact. They derived strong confirmation from the movements of Pickett's troops, on the south side of the James and in Eastern North Carolina, where they were lately all on the march. But the announcement that BENJAMIN F. BUTLER has been promoted to the supreme command in Pickett's military department, again plunges the public into a sea of doubts and speculations. Certainly, the enemy does not mean fighting here. The business of this Gem is to steal, to hang, to torture, to insult the unfortunate, to grind into the dust those whomsoever no longer able to raise a hand even to ward a blow. His business is to illustrate the old axiom that the coward is always cruel, and to be the representative man of his nation. This business he has done, and does do, with a degree of perfection which has concentrated upon him the admiring attention of four continents. But he has at the same time given such satisfying evidence of his disqualification and incapacity for fighting, that his appointment renders it quite clear no such thing is intended on the south side of Virginia. The fiat of Gen. BUTLER's battles is short—Big Bethel and the nameless combat with a beet season in Massachusetts. It will never be lengthened. His work in Virginia will be confined to his own peculiar line. He will render the weeping women and miserable children of Norfolk a little more unhappy than they have hitherto been. He will feed the gallows and the prison with many victims from the class of remaining citizens. But he will not be able to perform any part of his recognized profession. He will not fill his pockets from their property, for they have now none left to be stolen, either by him or his brother.

STIRRING EVENTS AT HAND.

The Marietta *Rebel* seems to anticipate that we have stirring events at hand. We extract the following from that paper of Friday last:

"Indications are abundant that active operations somewhere around Chattanooga are contemplated very soon, on the part of both the Confederate and Federal commanders. We feel a presentiment that another general engagement is at hand, and that, if a battle may not directly occur, important military moves will be executed which will altogether change the aspect of things as at present viewed from Lookout Point or Missionary Ridge. We are in possession of information through unquestionable authority, which it would be indiscreet to make public, which goes far to strengthen these convictions. In view of such a prospect, it behooves every patriot to exercise to the fullest, his energy, zeal and earnestness. Upon the people at home devolve the high and responsible duties of not only furnishing all the assistance in their power, by contributions of blankets and clothing, etc., but the duty also of encouraging their friends in the army and stimulating the courage and ardor of the soldiers. * * * *

The interest of the whole revolution centres at this point. The two armies likely to be engaged are the largest that have been thrown together during the war. The stakes on either side, in the event of a battle, is a mighty one. On one hand, the holding of a territory it has cost much blood and expenditure to possess, and, on the other hand, the recovery of the finest coil of the Confederacy, and the possession of the provision-house which shall feed and clothe its armies. Let your hearts be oak and your nerves be steel, heroic veterans of the Western army. And while 'a soldier's business 'tis to die,' be ever mindful of the sentiment of the Roman bard—

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

THE VIRGINIA STATE GUARD AND THE YANKEE GEN. THOMAS.

From the Richmond Examiner.

The community will be surprised, if not gratified, to learn that the height of ambition of Gen. George H. Thomas the "hoss," ancestor to Hannibal the "dog," at the incipient verge of the war, was a secondary position in the Virginia State Guard of Richmond. So says one of the correspondents with Gen. BRAGG's army, writing from the front of Chattanooga.

He was in Texas when the State seceded, and expressed himself loudly as a strong Southern man of the Calhoun school. He swore by "G—d he would resign," and did tender his resignation to Gen. Twiggs, who did not accept it, but advised him to come on to Richmond, and send in his resignation to Washington from this point. Thomas adopted this suggestion, especially as it enabled him to travel free of expense that far—a great desideratum with a Yankee. Thomas the "Bold," afterward the "hero of the Chickamauga," came to Richmond on furlough, and soon after made a formal written application to Gov. LETCHER for a post in the State Guard, then commanded by the late Gen. DUNCAN. Before his application was considered, he just took a run over North, (he had married in Troy, New-York,) to bring his family over, and never returned. But Cocan said once that every man had his price, and it may be the "doubling Thomas" had his. He threw his puny weight in the scale against the South.

Indignant by the desire to confirm a coincidence and parallel so remarkable, we have applied to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Col. MUNFORD, for any facts establishing the date of THOMAS's application; but the Secretary did not remember such an incident, or if he did apply, THOMAS was so insignificant at the time as to fail to impress himself upon particular notice, when present, or memory after he was gone.

Strange as it may appear, it is a question whether *Maj.-Gen. G. H. THOMAS, commanding the Yankee Army of the Cumberland,* did not once seek a position in the honored State Guard. Thank God, he failed, and the Guard and the State is saved the disgrace, and THOMAS has found the right place, and his level, of lost. It may be true, we say, for "truth is stranger than fiction."

(NOTE.—The above story, so far as regards the present commander of the Army of the Cumberland, is all pure fiction.)

AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

THE ELECTIONS.

From the Petersburgh Express, Nov. 4.

Since our issue of yesterday, we have been unable to get any returns from the voting in camp which would justify a conclusion as to the result of the army vote. We believe it will, when received, show that the soldiers of North Carolina are true to the banner which, on so many battle fields, they have so manfully upheld, and manifest their reprobation of the traitors at home who have done so much to gully the sacrificers of a noble patriotism. About for

[illegible] meeting of the citizens, who will vote of hand to-day, we have some misgivings. Very late information induces us to believe that in the first district Gates's election is by no means as sure as the friends of the Confederacy would like it to be. Owing to a surplus of candidates in the Goldsboro district, we fear that Dr. J. T. LEACH, an extremely ignorant and bad-tempered man, and one *utterly of his natural* and the *conservatism of all of Wilkinson*, will be elected. The friends of internal peace and free government, however, may be consoled by the reflection that if he ever finds his way to Richmond, he will never go more than answer aye or no when his name is called. *If he ever makes a speech, that speech will be his first and last.* He will not earn the renown of "Single-Speech HAMMOND," but will be forced to remain "Single-Speech LEACH," and be recognized as such, unless the Speaker allows him to raise a point of order, and go into a dialogue with him. In the Raleigh district matters are doubtful, and we would not be *surprised if Turner, the Unionist, beats Arrington, the true man.* We shall hear correctly in the contrary. In the Salisbury District, LAUGHLIN, true Confederate, will be elected. In the Morganton District, GAITHER, once "Conservative," but now true, will, we hear, beat his opponents. In the Wadesborough District, it is believed that ADAMS, a true man, *will be beaten by* CRAWFORD, a Holden "Conservative." In the Mountain or Buncombe District, DAVIDSON, Holden "Conservative," will probably be reelected. In the three remaining Districts, to wit: The Greensborough, the Tarboro and the Wilmington, true Southern and anti-Holden men will be elected beyond a doubt. So, on this count, we may reckon, that *at the worst, one-half of the delegation from North Carolina in the next House of Representatives will be true men. Is it not a burning shame that there is a doubt that all will be true men?*

The following telegrams give the latest returns:

RALEIGH, Thursday, Nov. 5.

TURNER's majority over ADAMS in Wake and Orange Counties, 1,645. TURNER's election thought certain.

In the Third District, LEACH leads MCRAE in Johnson County about 300, and, including the army vote, is but little behind him in Wayne—result doubtful.

FULLER is thought to be elected over BEAMAN and MEARES in the Fourth District.

Not enough returns received from other Districts to indicate the result. It is thought here that CURRIER is elected over ADAMS in the Seventh District.

RALEIGH, Thursday, Nov. 5.

RAMSAY leads LAINER about 700 in the Eighth District, with Union, Cleaveland and Catawba Counties to hear from. RAMSAY is probably elected.

WILMINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 5.

SMITH is probably elected in the First District; BARNUM in the Second; Third, doubtful; FULLER probably elected in the Fourth; Fifth, very doubtful; Sixth, GILMER probably elected; Seventh, too little known to judge; Eighth, LAIRAM elected; Ninth and Tenth not heard from.

FIGHTING NEAR ASHEVILLE.

The Asheville *News* contains an account of the recent fights at Warm Springs, thirty six miles west of Asheville. The first conflict took place between a small body of our cavalry and four or five hundred of the enemy. Our forces were so greatly outnumbered that they were obliged to fallback. Maj. WOODSON, an heroic officer, was killed, and four of his command wounded. The enemy was posted in the large brick hotel at the Springs—a strong position. The *News* says:

Another fight took place near the Warm Springs two or three days since, between a portion of the Twenty-fifth North Carolina regiment, under command of Lieut.-Col. SAMUEL C. BYNUM, and a large force of the enemy. They outnumbered our boys very largely, and after a stubborn fight Col. BYNUM fell back. We had six men killed—Lieut. HYDE and others whose names we have not learned. Lieut. HYDE was an excellent officer, and a gallant and worthy man. Six were missing, but it was confidently hoped they would come in. The loss of the enemy was reported to be heavy.

P. S.—Since the foregoing was put in type we have received some additional particulars. The following is a list of the killed: Lieut. Hyatt, Sergt. Collins, Monroe Hasains, J. H. Townsend, J. Dodgins, —— Williams. Wounded—West.

The soldiers speak in the highest terms of the gallantry of Col. BYNUM.

We have a rumor that the enemy, 7,000 strong, were advancing on Asheville in two columns, and that Gen. VANCE had called for reinforcements.

MISSISSIPPI.

A dispatch dated Columbus, Miss., Nov. 3, says:

"The Governor's message was read to-day. He opens with a review of the enemy's encroachments upon the State and the damage done public and private property. He urges the construction of a temporary penitentiary and the reestablishment of the deaf, dumb and blind asylum, broken up by the enemy, at Jackson. He advocates the removal of negroes from exposed districts, and suggests that they be put in the employ of the Government; and also advises that steps be taken to provide for the widows, wives and children of soldiers.

He alludes to the good done by the State troops, and favors a thorough organization of the militia, calling out all male citizens between sixteen and sixty years of age. He does not think it necessary to retain the office of Brigadier-General of militia, but desires the amplest preparation to be made, regardless of expense or extreme measures.

Hon. JAMES DRAKE was elected President of the Senate to-day."

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.—We learn that a hostile meeting took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Sand Bar Ferry, on Carolina shore, between Mr. C. A. RUE, of this city, and Mr. RICHARD CORSLAND, of Maryland—resulting in the death of the latter. The parties fought with COLT's repeaters, to fire at the word, and to advance and fire at will after the first shot. Neither of the party, however, availed themselves of this privilege, but each kept his original position. CORSLAND was struck at RUE's second fire—the ball entering the body at the upper end of the breast bone, and passing out under the left arm. We are told that it was a fair stand-up fight, both parties evincing great coolness. Mr. C. fired two shots and expected one can after being struck. He expired in a few minutes after he fell. Mr. RUE's first ball passed through his opponent's hat. We do not know the origin of the difficulty. There was about seventy-five spectators of the scene.—*Augusta Sentinel.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

—John Yates, Samuel Wheelberger, George Cooper, Daniel Cooper, G. W. Ramsey, John Hume, Samuel Towness, Wm. Coffman, John D. Keister and Rev. Wm. Dunlap, of Rockingham County, Va., have been arrested for aiding and piloting deserters from the Confederate army to the Yankee lines. All, except the ringleader, CORSLAN, have been sent to Richmond. The evidences of their guilt are said to be strong.

—The San Antonio *News* reiterates the assertion that large numbers of beeves are being driven into Mexico from Western Texas; many large stock raisers openly say that they must hurry their beeves to Mexico before the Government impresses them. The *News* insists that this trade should be prohibited, or else that the exemption law, as to stock raisers, should be repealed.

—A writer in the Houston *Telegraph* advocates that the next Legislature should modify the Stay law so far as to allow creditors to collect their debts in Confederate money, at the valuation placed upon it by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. MEMMINGER, and that the Courts of the land should be opened for this purpose.

—Maj.-Gen. MAGRUDER, notifies, by Special Order No. 54, all Minute Men and State troops, ordered to Houston and Liberty, to hasten forward without delay, the enemy already being on the advance from Berwick Bay, with the declared purpose of invading Texas.

—The Houston *Telegraph* calls upon the merchants of Houston to supply the families of soldiers in Harris County with domestics, sallow, shoes, etc., at cost, and to donate those articles to the County Court, to supply those too needy to buy.

—WILMER S. PURNELL and W. R. T. PRICE, of Worcester County, Maryland, members of Company K, First Virginia cavalry, escaped from Fort McHenry, and arrived in Richmond on Saturday, Oct. 3.

—In the Fifth Congressional District of South Carolina, Hon. JAS. PARSON has been reelected over his competitor, Rev. JAMES P. BOYD, D. D., by a majority of 1,145 votes.

—WM. S. MAHE, Esq., recently deceased, left a legacy of $3,000 to Richmond College, of $2,000 to the University of Virginia, and of $2,000 to the Virginia Military Institute.

—Brig.-Gen. MACKALL has, at his own request, been relieved of duties in BRAGG's Department, and has been ordered to report to Gen. JOHNSTON, in Mississippi.

—The State *Gazette* reports the organization of the Texas Paper Manufacturing Company at New Braunfels on the 19th of September.

—Col. JAMES M. CHALMERS, of Columbus, has donated fifty cords of wood for distribution among the poor of the city.

—The Literary Board of North Carolina has made a full distribution of $120,000 for Common School purposes.

—Brig.-Gen. A. G. JENKINS is at Lynchburgh.

—Brig.-Gen. RAMSEUR is at Raleigh, N. C.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE WAR.

The Duty of Supporting the Government---Arbitrary Arrests---Object of the War to Save the Union---The Question of Reconstruction.

Speech of Hon. H. J. Raymond, of New-York, at Wilmington, Delaware, November 6, 1863.

From the Delaware State Journal.

A very large meeting of the citizens of Wilmington was held at the City Hall on the evening of Friday, Nov. 6, which was addressed by Messrs. H. J. RAYMOND, of New-York, and BUTLER G. NOBLE, of Wisconsin. Mr. RAYMOND's remarks were substantially as follows:

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am very glad to avail myself of the invitation which brings me here to-night, and which enables me to take part with you, Citizens of our Common Country, in an election which is to have an important influence on its welfare and its destiny. It is the first time in my life that I have ever attempted to make a political speech in a Slave State. I have always believed, and have always acted on the belief, that Slavery, as it has existed in some of the States of this Union, was primarily and mainly a local affair, and that it belonged to the people of the States in which it existed to take such steps in regard to its removal as their own conviction of justice and of public policy might dictate. I have, therefore, in all that I have done during my connection with public affairs, which has been neither very long nor very important, confined my action on this subject to those aspects of Slavery which touched the general welfare—which affected the rights, the interests and the destiny of the country at large. I have believed, for many years, in common with a very large portion of the American people, that Slavery was endeavoring to usurp, and to a very great extent had usurped, a degree of control over the National Government far greater than it was entitled to exercise under the Constitution of the United States. I had seen slaveholders filling the Presidency for forty-nine out of the seventy years during which the Government had existed, and dictating the conduct of that high office for thirteen more. I had seen the slaveholding interest, as a distinct interest of the country, not only different from, but hostile to all its other great interests, controlling, with absolute and intolerant sway, the army and navy of the United States, the distribution of public patronage in all departments of the Government, proscribing every man in every section of the country who held Slavery to be an evil, influencing the legislation of Congress, dictating or overruling the decisions of the Supreme Court, depraving the organization and action of political parties and aiming through their action to make Slavery, as a political power, permanent and perpetual in the Government of the United States. I had seen it grasping at complete control of the Territories of the United States, for the sake of making them the basis of new extensions of its political power. All these things it had achieved, or was aiming to accomplish, while the slaveholding class constituted less than one-fiftieth part of the population of the United States, and while in every element of legitimate political influence Slavery was far inferior to other interests and other sections.

I believed, therefore, in common with a powerful and intelligent portion of the American people, that if the people themselves desired to retain control of their Government—if they desired that this nation should continue to be a Republic governed by the constitutional majority of the people—it was absolutely necessary to resist, by all just and constitutional modes of political action, these ambitious efforts of the oligarchy which rested on the ownership of slaves to obtain control of it, and to convert it into something very different in its nature and objects from what it was designed to be by those who won its independence and ordained its Constitution. [Applause.] I cooperated, therefore, very early and very zealously, with those who formed and organized the Republican party. That party came into existence for the purpose of checking and defeating this attempt of Slavery to consolidate and perpetuate its control over the General Government. Its active efforts have been devoted to that object and to that alone, and it has fulfilled its mission. [Applause.] Mainly, if not exclusively, through the action of that party—action provoked and rendered necessary by the ambition of Slavery itself—the progress of Slavery toward domination in this Republic has been ended forever. [Applause.] The election of a Republican President in 1860, was important in all its aspects and relations; but its paramount and supreme importance consisted in the demonstration it afforded, that the people of the United States had taken the Government into their own hands, and that the slaveholding aristocracy could hold it no longer. The demonstration of that fact provoked Slavery to a new and a final effort. It appealed from the ballot-box, where a President had been constitutionally elected, to the battle-field for the purpose of overthrowing his Government; and for two years and a half now the Government of the United States has been engaged in defending itself against this attempt. For two years and a half the energies of the people have been expended in a war for the preservation of the National existence. The war on the part of the United States is purely a war of defence; of defence against causeless and unprovoked aggression; of defence against an unholy attempt to overthrow the Democratic Republic of the United States; and that is certainly a cause worthy the utmost efforts and the last sacrifices of the bravest and the noblest people that ever lived on the face of the earth. [Great applause.] It is unnecessary for me to rehearse the history of this rebellion, its origin and cause, its progress or its prospects. It has been carried on, by those engaged in it with a degree of vigor and obstinacy—*I do not hesitate to add with a degree of courage* and of self-sacrifice—which would have conferred lasting honor on men fighting in a better cause. The resources of the rebels, in men, in money and in all the materials of war, have proved to be far greater than we had expected to find them, and the war they have waged has been far more protracted, more destructive and more terrible than we supposed at the outset it could possibly prove. But the courage, the endurance and the patriotism of the American people have proved equal to the emergency. [Applause.] The Government for two years and a half has conducted this war with a degree of sagacity and a wise statesmanship to which impartial history will do justice, however partisan prejudice may obscure or ignore it; and the people of the United States have shown a steady patriotism, a high-toned devotion to the public good and an aptitude for military affairs unexampled in the history of nations. [Applause.]

We have reached a new stage in this great controversy. At the outset the people, on this as on every other important question, were more or less divided. There was a party in the North disposed to deny the right of the Government to fight for its own existence. Others denied the possibility of subduing the rebellion, while they conceded that it ought to be done. And some even espoused openly the cause of the rebels, as founded in justice and in right. Differences have also grown up during the progress of the war as to the proper mode of carrying it on, as to the fitness of particular men for special places, the policy or impolicy of specific action on the part of the Government, and indeed on all the details of the great transaction. But as we have seen more and more clearly the purpose and scope of the rebellion,—as its object and the results of its success have become more and more apparent, the people have made up their minds, with substantial unanimity, that whatever may be necessary shall be done to crush the rebellion and restore the authority of the Constitution of the United States. [Applause.]

There are two or three points which it seems to me are sufficiently established in the public mind to be taken for granted in this discussion:

1. The *first* is that the rebellion must be quelled,—that the Union must be restored,—that the supremacy of the Constitution must be reestablished over every foot of American soil. [Loud applause.] This is not a mere impulse of the vanity of the American people, as some foreign critics would fain believe; it is the deep and settled conviction of the American heart that unless this is done, the Republic of the United States is hopelessly destroyed, the peace, order and freedom of our people give place to turmoil, anarchy and confusion, and the last hope of rational civil liberty, resting on the right of self-government, perishes from off the face of the earth. [Applause.] Our fathers intended this Government to last forever and to be forever a free Government. They designed that it should secure to its citizens the full and complete enjoyment of civil liberty, and at the same time be powerful enough to maintain its position and its principles, if either should be assailed by any or by all of the nations of the earth. And for these two objects full provision was clearly and distinctly made in the Constitution which they ordained. The first was secured by retaining for each of the several States complete control of its own local affairs. The second was secured by creating a common Government for them all, which, within certain distinct and specified limits, embracing all great objects of common interest and concern, should be absolutely and entirely sovereign,—which should wield the force of the people, have authority over the whole, and represent the will and the purpose of the whole in all that involved the welfare of the whole; and with this sovereignty, thus defined and restricted, the States were expressly forbidden to interfere. The rebellion now in progress aims to overthrow this sovereignty of the nation, and to reclaim it for the several States. It aims, therefore, to destroy the nation itself—to wrest from it the national power and authority which it wields under the Constitution, and thus to destroy forever all our power and consideration among the nations of the earth. The people have determined that this must not, shall not be done. As the recent elections show, they have determined to sustain the Government—to crush the rebellion—to save the Union and restore the authority of the American Constitution. [Applause.] That point I consider settled.

2. There is a *second* point which seems to me equally clear and equally settled in the public mind, this namely,—that if the rebellion is to be quelled, it must be done *by force of arms.* [Loud applause.] Every thing that has occurred since the war began proves that this is so. We must surrender to the rebels or they must surrender to us. All talk and all thought of compromise,—of conciliation, of making any terms with the rebel authorities short of conceding what they claim, independence, is seen and felt to be utterly idle and hopeless. The language of all their public men proves it. The action of their leaders, civil and military, proves it. Everything that is said, and everything that is done, combine to confirm the declaration of the official organ of the Confederacy, the Richmond *Enquirer*, that "it is all or nothing; this Confederacy or the Yankee nation, one or other, goes down, down to perdition;—one or the other must forfeit its national existence and lie at the mercy of its mortal enemy." This is the alternative. Whether we wish it or not we must accept it. And the American people have declared their willingness to accept it—their readiness to meet the issue and to decide, by force of arms in the field of battle, which of the two it shall be—our Government or the rebel Government that is to go "down, down to perdition." [Applause.]

3. A *third* point which all concede to be equally clear is that this force by which alone the rebellion can be put down must be wielded solely and exclusively by the Government of the United States—by the Administration which has for the time being the sole and exclusive guidance of our national affairs. [Applause.] It is a national contest, and it must therefore be waged by national authority. No State can carry on this war—each State is expressly forbidden by the Constitution to make war at all. No confederation of States can do it—the States are expressly forbidden by the Constitution to enter into any confederation for any purpose whatever. No party can do it—no Convention or assemblage of men can do it. There is but one authority upon American soil that can rightfully or actually carry on this war, and that is the Government of the United States, no matter what man may be at the head of it, nor what political party may, for the time being, have charge of its affairs. [Applause.]

Now, these three points being conceded, does it not follow, with equal clearness and certainty, that the Government must be sustained by the people in carrying on this war, if the people desire the rebellion to be put down? No matter whether you approve all the acts of the Administration or not: no matter whether you helped bring it into power or not: no matter whether you think the members of it the best men for their places or not: for the time being they constitute the Government; they represent its authority and wield its force; and if you want this thing done you must aid them in their attempts to do it. [Applause.] We must overlook their mistakes. [Applause.] We must deal leniently with their errors. We must make large and liberal allowance for the extraordinary circumstances in which they are placed. And we must give them the cordial and earnest support which the magnitude of the cause and the welfare of the country demand. And when, by so doing, we have reestablished the authority of the Government, and restored the integrity and the peace of the Union, we can rectify any abuse which may have crept into the Government, and redress any wrong which the Administration may have committed. [Loud applause.]

Now it seems to me that this simple statement of the case is quite sufficient to decide the duty of every American citizen. If the rebellion must be put down,—if this can only be done by force of arms,—and if that force can be wielded only by the Government of the United States, then it is clearly the duty of every true-hearted American so to speak, so to act and so to vote as to give the utmost possible support to the Government in its efforts so to wield that *force as to crush the rebellion and restore the supremacy of the Constitution.* [Applause.]

This, it seems to me, is all the affirmative argument that need be made upon this subject. How is it met by those who refuse thus to support the Government in its prosecution of the war?

The Government, it is alleged, is not carrying on the war for the purpose of putting down the rebellion at the South: it is doing it for the purpose of putting down free institutions at the North. It is doing it not to save the Union, but to abolish Slavery. It makes rebellion the pretext, and the armies of the Union the weapon, for overthrowing the Constitution and for establishing a military despotism upon its ruins. If I believed this to be true, I could not concur with those who assert it, in pretending to be for the prosecution of the war. Gov. SEYMOUR, of New-York, is one of those who profess to believe it—yet he has "dedicated" himself in words, repeatedly, to a vigorous prosecution of the war. A vigorous prosecution of a war to overthrow the Constitution and put down free institutions in the Northern States! Either these men are insincere in their professed belief, and are trying to mislead the public judgment by assertions which they do not believe themselves, or else their zeal for liberty is a hollow cheat. If I believed that the free institutions of this country were in greater danger from the action of the Government than from the rebellion, I would take arms against the Government. I would fight the worst foe first. But I do not believe any such thing, and I find it difficult to feel any great respect for the judgments of those who do, and still more difficult to feel any respect at all for the honesty of those who assert it without believing it. Even if the Administration had transcended its powers, and committed serious wrongs in the prosecution of the war, I should be very slow in coming to the conclusion that it had done so with any purpose of subverting the liberties of the American people. There is no man living whom I would not quite as soon suspect of such a design as the present Executive of the United States. [Applause.] No man more upright—no man more patriotic, no man more thoroughly and entirely devoted to the great principles of American liberty as embodied in the Constitution of the United States, or less likely to do anything to their detriment, ever filled that exalted station than ABRAHAM LINCOLN. [Loud applause.] But I do not believe the conduct of the Administration is chargeable to the censures that have been passed upon it. [Applause.] I do not believe that it has transcended its just constitutional authority. [Applause.] I do not believe that it has changed in the slightest degree the objects and purposes for which the war is waged—or that it has done anything in any respect for which full warrant may not be found in the provisions of the Constitution, or which cannot be fully justified by the emergencies of the case and the absolute necessities of the nation. [Loud applause.] And if you will permit me to trespass somewhat on your patience I will endeavor to vindicate this opinion.

THE MATTER OF ARBITRARY ARRESTS.

Foremost in this indictment of the Administration stands the charge that by its arbitrary arrests, without due process of law, on suspicion of intent to commit crime instead of on charges of crime already committed, and by its suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*, which was intended to forbid and nullify all such arrests, the Government has actually abrogated the main guarantee of personal liberty provided by the Constitution, and subjected the rights, and the liberties of every citizen to the caprice of arbitrary power. Now it is quite true that one of the dearest and most sacred of the rights of every American citizen is this immunity from arbitrary arrest. The Constitution guarantees it, and without that guarantee the Constitution never would, and never should, have been adopted. And it is the very last right which any American should surrender. Nothing can be more dangerous to any society, nothing more destructive to the personal freedom of its individual members, than the power of arrest and imprisonment on mere suspicion, without being compelled to submit to public judicial scrutiny the grounds on which such arrests are made. The ordinary rule of all free society—of our free society certainly—is, that no man can be arrested, arraigned or imprisoned except for the commission of some act which becomes a crime because it is in violation of some specific law. And whenever any man is arrested he has a right, on his own demand, to be taken before a Court that he may learn what act he is charged with having done, what law it violates and on what evidence he is supposed to have done it. That is the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*; and the Constitution provides that "it *shall not be suspended*" except in a certain specified contingency. That exception was deemed necessary because the contingency was one likely to arise in the history of every nation.

Under ordinary circumstances the peace and security of society are sufficiently secured by the punishment of actual criminals for actual crimes. But emergencies may occur in which it is quite as important for the public safety to prevent intended crimes, and even to prevent intended acts which are not crimes because they do not violate any specific law, as to punish crimes which have actually been committed. Suppose, for example, that in a case of invasion some citizen is suspected of intending to hang up signal lights to guide an enemy's vessels into one of our ports;—or that, in case of a rebellion, some citizen is believed to be on the point of sending arms, munitions of war or information to the insurgents;—who can doubt that it is far more important for the public safety to *prevent* these intended acts, than it is to punish the men who do them after they have been committed? In the latter case the public will have sustained all the injury which the acts can inflict. The invader will have been guided into port. The rebel will have been furnished with weapons for the intended blow against his country, or with information where to strike. And the punishment of the crimin

be left perfectly free to prosecute their work here in the heart of the Northern States? [Applause.] And is that a desire or a demand which can challenge the sympathies of any loyal man?

Upon grounds of the Constitution, therefore, it seems to me the action of the Administration in this matter is susceptible of the clearest and most complete vindication. It may be said, it is true, that this action has been unnecessary—that the public safety did not require it—and that even the constitutional prerogatives of the rightful suspension of the writ is, therefore, wanting. The sole tribunal clothed with authority to decide that point has decided it otherwise. They may have been mistaken, but they were acting in their own right. They may have committed an error, but they have not violated the Constitution; and the error, if it be one, was on the side of the public safety, in the interest of the country, and therefore to be judged with leniency.

But if we may rely upon precedents in this matter, either English or American, they will show, I think, that even this censure is unjust. Our Government now has a much clearer justification for its action than can be found in most of the other cases. Take the case of England *during the Irish Rebellion of 1848. Compared with ours that rebellion was a very paltry affair,* and found neither aid nor advocates in any other part of the United Kingdom. Yet so great was the terror which it inspired, so serious in the eyes of the Government was the emergency which it created, that a bill passed both Houses of Parliament on two successive days—receiving in each a unanimous vote—authorizing the arrest of men in Ireland on mere suspicion, and depriving them of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus.* Every leading member of both Houses sustained it, and Lord BROUGHAM, who has since made himself conspicuous by his denunciations of the action of our Government, advocated its passage with an eloquence he has long since lost, and declared, with a just detestation of treason clothed in the robes of liberty,—"a friend of liberty I have lived and so shall I die; nor do I care how soon that event may come, if I can be a friend of liberty *only by being a friend of traitors also.*" Unhappily for our country, there are many able and influential men among us who assume to be friends of liberty only that they may, with greater effect and with larger service, be friends of traitors and of treason also. [Applause.]

And now, without any further reference to English history, let me cite for you two precedents from our own. The first is drawn from the action of Gen. WASHINGTON and the Provincial Congress, in the early stages of our struggle for independence, toward the Loyalists or Tories of that day—"men who," in the language of Mr. GEORGE T. CURTIS, in his able and most excellent *History of the Constitution of the United States,* "from a sense of duty, or from cupidity, or from some motive, good or bad, made their election to adhere to the public enemy, and were, therefore, *rightfully classed among the enemies of* the country by those whose business it was to conduct its affairs and fight its battles." "Gen. WASHINGTON," says the same authority, (who is now, let me add, one of the most vehement assailants of the Government on this very point,) "was at a very early period of opinion that the most decisive steps ought to be taken with these persons." And in November, 1775, he sent an officer into New-Hampshire to seize every officer of the royal Government who had "given proofs of an *unfriendly disposition* to the American cause." In January of the next year, Gen. WASHINGTON gave Gen. LEE authority to march into Long Island, and disarm, and, if necessary, arrest all persons "whose conduct and declarations had rendered them justly suspected of *designs unfriendly to the views of Congress.*" Suppose every man were to be arrested now whose conduct and declarations had rendered him suspected of "designs unfriendly to the *views of Congress!*" In Queens County, on Long Island, a majority of the inhabitants had refused to elect delegates to the Provincial Convention, and for this offence, and for this only, *nineteen* of them had been arrested, taken to Philadelphia and put in prison. And the Provincial Congress, then in session, at once passed resolutions declaring that "those who refuse to defend their country should be excluded from its protection and prevented from doing it an injury;"—declaring all the men in Queens County who voted against electing delegates to be out of the protection of the Government, and liable to arrest and imprisonment for three months if found outside their county,—and also declaring that "any lawyer or attorney who should commence, prosecute or defend any action at law, for any inhabitant of Queens County who voted against sending deputies to the Convention, *should be treated as an enemy to the American cause.*" [Applause.] This was the action of Gen. WASHINGTON—never considered in his day especially hostile to public liberty—in a case infinitely less imperative than those which have required the action of our present Government. His arrests were quite as arbitrary as any which President LINCOLN has made, and the emergency which required them was far *less pressing. And the Provincial Congress,* the bulwark and champion of liberty all through the war of independence, indorsed his acts, and laid down the broadest principles of public action upon the subject. This is one precedent from our own history.

You will find another in the case of our last war (the last thus far,) with Great Britain. Gen. JACKSON, who, in his day passed for an orthodox Democrat, (though I have no idea he would do so now, [laughter and applause,] was in command of the City of New-Orleans when news arrived that peace had been concluded. As no *official* report to this effect had reached him, he still maintained martial law in the city. This gave rise to warm censures in the *Louisiana Courier,* a newspaper edited by Mr. LOUALLIER, who denounced his action as unjust and tyrannical. Gen. JACKSON did not stop to argue the question, but arrested Mr. LOUALLIER and put him in prison. [Laughter.] Mr. LOUALLIER applied, through a lawyer named MORELL, to a Judge named HALL, for the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus.* Judge HALL issued the writ, but instead of obeying it, Gen. JACKSON arrested lawyer MORELL and Judge HALL, and put them in prison also. [Laughter.] Another editor, by the name of HOLLANDER, incidentally spoke of this as a "dirty trick," whereupon Gen. JACKSON arrested Mr. HOLLANDER, and put him in prison with the other three. [Renewed laughter and applause.] That was then the Democratic method, according to Gen. JACKSON, of dealing with enemies of their country—when, in cases of invasion, the public safety required it. Three days afterward, official news of the conclusion of peace arrived, and the four prisoners were released. Judge HALL summoned Gen. JACKSON into Court, and fined him a thousand dollars for his arbitrary arrest. Gen. JACKSON paid it, and was carried, in the triumph of a popular whirlwind, to his lodgings. Thirty years afterward a bill was introduced and passed in Congress, refunding to Gen. JACKSON the thousand dollars he had paid as the penalty for his patriotic conduct,—and it received the support of the great body, if not of every member, of the Democratic party in both Houses of Congress—STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, whom some of you may remember as a Democrat, taking the lead. [Applause.] It was then considered Democratic to sustain the country in time of war,—and it was not considered either Democratic or patriotic to go against it.—How it is now-a-days, I leave those who still call themselves Democrats to judge. [Applause.]

Now, here are two precedents from our own history, showing under what circumstances and on what grounds arbitrary arrests have both made hitherto. Let me cite to you now the most conspicuous of the instances of such arrests in the present war, and see whether President LINCOLN has gone further in this direction than did Gen. WASHINGTON and Gen. JACKSON. A member of Congress from Ohio—then named VALLANDIGHAM, you may have heard of him, (what his name is since the late election I scarcely know, as I seldom hear his friends pronounce it,) [laughter,] went back to his State, boasting, and with truth, that he had never given a vote nor a dollar to aid the war against the rebellion,—and there commenced a popular agitation against the Government. He made speeches, the direct purpose and tendency of which was to prevent enlistments, promote desertions, excite hostility to the Government, and to cripple it in its prosecution of the war. He did all this in the heart of the State of Ohio. Now Ohio happened to be a military department under command of Gen. BURNSIDE, [applause,] who had declared his purpose to sustain the Government, and to arrest any man who should resist it. Upon this principle he arrested Mr. VALLANDIGHAM and put him in prison. Mr. VALLANDIGHAM applied to Judge LEAVITT, a Democratic Judge, through Senator PUGH, a Democratic lawyer, for the benefit of the writ of *habeas corpus.* The privilege of that writ had not then been suspended in the State of Ohio. Judge LEAVITT heard the case with the utmost patience—how much it re-

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[illegible] And while [illegible] which is [illegible] of the Slaves [illegible] themselves [illegible] and not upon [illegible] most earnestly and devoutly trust, that not only Delaware and Maryland, and Missouri and Tennessee, but every other Slave State, will clear away from the stain and the blight of Slavery, just as soon as the rebel armies shall be driven from its soil, and the people shall be thus emancipated in their political action from the tyranny which has oppressed them so long. I desire it to be understood, most clearly and distinctly, that they must carry out this great reform themselves, and not look to the General Government to do it for them. [Loud applause.] That this grand and glorious consummation will be reached, I have not the slightest doubt. That the day will speedily come when there will not be a slave on American soil,—when the law of freedom shall be the law of every State, as it is the law for the whole Union, and when the pervading spirit of all our laws, local as well as National, shall be the spirit of liberty, and of equal rights for every human being, high or low, rich or poor, *strong or weak, white or black, I believe with full* and assured faith, and I thank God that its glorious dawning streaks the rejoicing heavens even now. [Loud applause.] But I want the people of the Slave States to work out *for themselves* this great salvation. [Applause.] I want *them* to catch the spirit of this great reform,—to feel that it is their work, their duty, their destiny to redeem themselves,—and that it is not something to be imposed upon them by foreign or superior power. [Applause.] And my special point now is to show you that this war, in which the whole nation is now engaged,—which is taxing so severely the energies, the resources, the wisdom and the courage of the whole nation,—is carried on, not for any local or limited object,—not for any State or for any sectional purpose, but solely and exclusively to save the Union and restore the supremacy of the Constitution over every foot of the Union's soil. [Loud applause.]

And now permit me to say, in a single word and by way of apology for dwelling so long upon points that may seem too clear for argument to the most of those who hear me, that in my political addresses I always speak on the assumption that every one of my audience is a political opponent and that my business is so to present my case as to convert him, by fair argument and just appeal, to my view of it. I have no object and no interest in addressing those who already agree with me. I talk not to please the righteous, but to call political sinners to repentance. [Laughter and applause.] I beg those political sinners, therefore, who may hear me now, (and I trust there are a good many of them here,) to understand that the *object* of this National war is now precisely what it was at the beginning—the salvation of the Union and not the abolition of Slavery. It is that fact which gives it so strong a hold on the conscience of the country. It is the conviction of that fact which has just led the people of the whole country, in the elections which have just been held, to pledge their hearty support to the Government in its prosecution. The destruction of Slavery may, and in all human probability will, be accomplished in the progress of the war and through its agency. If the war continues, if the rebels persist in their rebellion, and compel the National Government to send its armies into all the Slave States, and thus bring the whole territorial area of the rebellion under the practical workings of the Emancipation Proclamation, that great edict will take direct effect as a war measure upon every foot of the rebel territory, and free every slave on American soil. [Loud applause.] Already the armies of the Union, in waging war against the rebellion, have made the question of Abolition a practical question of local politics—of home concern—in Missouri, in Tennessee, in Maryland and in Delaware, each one of which States will, beyond all doubt, sweep Slavery from their statute-books within a year. This sets free more than half a million slaves. [Applause.] Our armies, moreover, in the unquestioned and unquestionable exercise of the rights of war now dominate the institution of Slavery in Louisiana, in Arkansas, in Mississippi, and in parts of North Carolina and Florida—which have at least a million more. Slavery thus holds a position of comparative security only in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, and parts of Florida, the Carolinas and Virginia; and our armies now hover on the borders of each of those States, and, if Providence prospers our arms, will speedily march into the very heart of the only region where Slavery finds a tottering and precarious foothold. [Applause.] And if Slavery thus falls, if it is thus crushed under the blows of the war which it began,—who will bewail its fate or shed tears on the felon grave which it dug for the Union, but in which it will find *for itself* an inglorious but undisturbed repose? [Applause.]

Meantime, let it be distinctly understood that the war is waged, not for the accomplishment of this result, but to save the Union; and when that object shall have been accomplished the war will stop. *We have President LINCOLN'S* declaration to that effect in the passage I have already quoted from his letter. You have it in the resolution passed by Congress at the very outset of the war. You have it in the President's letter to the Springfield Convention. You have it in repeated dispatches sent by our Government to our Ministers abroad. All these render perfectly preposterous the plea of those who refuse to support the Government because the war is no longer waged to save the Union, but to free the negroes. President LINCOLN, in his Springfield letter, gives a clear and perfectly conclusive reply to all such pretences. "You say," he tells them, "you will not fight to save the negroes; fight you then exclusively to save the Union; *whenever you shall have conquered all resistance to the Union,* if I shall urge you to continue fighting, it will be an apt time *then* for you to declare you will not fight to free negroes." But these men insist on stopping the war *before* the Union is saved, for fear it will not stop *then.* [Laughter.] The Union is not yet saved. The armies of the rebels still hold the field. Until they are conquered we can have no hope of peace that shall bring with it a restored Union and a reestablished Constitution. Let us all unite to prosecute the war until that result is reached, and then we shall all unite to demand its close. [Applause.]

THE QUESTION OF RECONSTRUCTION.

But very many persons are checked in their inclination to support the war by distrust as to its practical result. Even in case of victory, they say, How do you propose to restore the Union? Suppose the rebellion crushed, how will you bring back the people of the Southern States to their allegiance? How do you propose to govern their territory,—to put their State Governments again in motion, and reconstruct the Union? These doubts and questionings disturb the judgments and affect the action of many very sincere and patriotic men,—and this effect has been increased by the heated and untimely discussions of the subject in which many prominent public men have seen fit to engage. The question of reconstruction cannot become a practical question until the rebellion is conquered. Until then we have nothing to reconstruct. I cannot help thinking, therefore, that it would have been wiser in these gentlemen, and quite as patriotic, to lend all their energies to the duty that lies most immediately and most distinctly before them, the vigorous prosecution of the war. They would have served the country quite as well if they had appealed to those great principles, those high aims, those noble and inspiring sentiments of love of country, love of Union and love of the Constitution which all the people share in common, and thus sought to enlist them all in this great work of common duty and of common glory—instead of springing technical discussions on abstract points sure to divide public sentiment, and, therefore, sure to check and cripple that common effort which the salvation of the country requires. But as the discussion has been started it will be pursued. And all we have to do is to keep it as clear from passion and prejudice as possible, to prevent it from degenerating into an exasperating party wrangle, and to let common sense have as fair play and as much influence as can be expected for it in heated political debates.

It has been urged, with ability and force, in some quarters that the rebel States, by seceding from the Union, have committed suicide,—that their existence as States can no longer be recognized by the General Government, which, nevertheless, has jurisdiction of their soil, and can create upon it new local, territorial governments, in its own discretion:—and that these governments thus created can become States only by permission of Congress, and enter the Union only on such conditions as Congress may prescribe. This theory has zealous advocates, and will have a party to support it in Congress and the country—a party held together not so much by any intellectual conviction of the soundness of the theory itself, as by the determination to use it as a basis for insisting that no rebel State shall

[illegible] *individuals. It makes a law, and it requires every* individual within the scope of its authority to obey that law. That law is the supreme law of the land, "anything in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding." It is this feature, which, more than any other, distinguishes the Constitution from the old Articles of Confederation. Under them the Congress made laws for *States* to execute. It called on the States for money, for men, for support of all kinds,—and the States could give or refuse—could execute or annul the laws of Congress at their sovereign pleasure. This was the weakness of that Government. It was this feature which made it necessary to "form a *more perfect* Union," and that was done by ordaining the present Constitution, which directs its laws to every individual citizen, and requires his obedience, no matter in what State he lives or what that State may say about it. It recognizes the States in this connection, as in every other, only to forbid their interference with its sovereignty within the defined limits of *its own* jurisdiction. When a State, therefore, comes into the Union, every individual inhabitant of that State becomes subject to the Government of the United States. It becomes his duty to obey its laws, and no State can release him from that duty. If he refuses and resists he commits a crime against the Government of the United States, and no State can release him from his individual responsibility for that crime or from its punishment. *No State can, therefore, possibly take any one of its citizens out from the jurisdiction of the National Government:—still less can it take them all out.* In other words, no State can possibly secede. No individual in any State can sever his connection with the National Government,—or absolve himself from the obligation to obey its laws—nor can *all* the citizens of any State, acting as individuals, as a State Government, in convention, or in any other form, release themselves, or release anybody else, from the supreme obligation which rests upon them to obey the laws of the United States. Whatever individuals may do toward that end, is a crime. Whatever States may do, is a nullity. States, as such, cannot commit crimes. A crime is a violation of some positive obligation. The Constitution does not impose positive obligations upon States, but only upon their individual citizens. It is, therefore, the individual citizens of a State, and not the State as such, that is to be punished for crimes committed against the United States. The State of South Carolina cannot be hung for treason, though every individual living in South Carolina may—and perhaps ought to be. [Laughter.] In its dealings with this rebellion, therefore, as in everything else, the Government deals exclusively with individuals, and not at all with States. Our armies are arrayed against the rebels, not against rebel States. When we come to inflict punishments for the crimes of the rebellion, we shall inflict them upon the individuals who have committed them, and not upon the States in which they live. One of the penalties of treason is disfranchisement; but that is a penalty to be inflicted, like all others, upon individual criminals, and not upon aggregates, or communities or States. A State cannot be disfranchised any more than it can be hung, as a State, and in punishment of crime. For other reasons and on other grounds the Constitution has conferred upon each House of Congress the right to judge of the qualifications of its own members:—and Congress may, therefore, exclude members from any rebel State, and may thus disfranchise that State in its discretion; but this is not designed as a provision for punishing crime but as a just deference to the dignity of Congress, and as a necessary precaution against abuses. Nor would such exclusion and disfranchisement imply that the State was no *longer* in the Union. If the citizens of any State are bound to obey the *laws* of the Union, that State is in the Union. That obligation is the *just, constitutional test. Now will any man contend that the citizens of South Carolina, or any* one of them, have been released, by their own act, by the act of that State, or in any other way, from their supreme obligation to obey all laws of the United States made in pursuance of the Constitution thereof? Certainly not. Then how can any man contend that South Carolina is not, in the eye of the Constitution, just as much in the Union as she ever was?

It is common to hear it said that the rebels, and all the rebel States, are "alien enemies," and must be treated as such. But if they are aliens, they owe us no allegiance—they are under no obligation to obey our laws, and we have no right to make war upon them for the purpose of compelling their obedience. Yet all concede that the *object* of the war is precisely that and nothing more, and that it will end when, and only when, they return to their allegiance. The whole war thus proceeds on the assumption that these men still rest under a supreme obligation of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States—that nothing has happened to release them from that obligation—that nothing which they or their States can do can possibly effect that release—and that until their independence, as a distinct and separate nation, is achieved and acknowledged, they will be bound to that allegiance. How, then, can they be regarded or treated as *aliens* in any sense? They are still citizens of the United States—offenders against its law, rebels against its authority, and therefore to be overcome in their rebellion, and to be punished for their crimes.

Now these are the reasons which lead me to discard wholly the theory of State suicide. No State has any power to take itself or any one of its citizens, from under the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States. Any act or ordinance which any State may pass for such a purpose is simply null and void. The obligation of obedience to the national law remains unimpaired—and with that obligation goes every right which the Constitution recognizes or confers. Every citizen of every State is entitled to-day to every civil right which he enjoyed before the rebellion broke out, unless he has forfeited it by some crime for which deprivation of his rights is the prescribed and acknowledged penalty; and in that case he can be restored to the enjoyment and exercise of his lost rights only by the remission of that penalty by the proper authority. But upon such remission he at once resumes them.

But, after all, I attach very little practical importance to these discussions. The great work of restoring the Union is not to be carried on upon such a basis. It is a practical work, in the hands of a practical people, and it will be prosecuted and perfected in a practical manner. Indeed, it is already going on, and is bringing about, from day to day, its practical results. Without waiting for the close of our metaphysical debates as to the proper mode of reconstructing the Union, the Union is rapidly taking the liberty of reconstructing itself. [Laughter and applause.] Societies, it must be remembered, are not mechanical contrivances—they are living organisms. They have a law of growth and a power of growth quite independent of our systems and of our schemes. They take shape and form from the vital principles, the essential sentiments, interests and impulses of their individual members, and this process we see is going on now in the rebel States every day. It has been said that even if we were to conquer the rebel States we could never convert their people into loyal citizens. But in spite of this plausible theory we see, as a matter of fact, that just as fast as the rebel armies are driven out of the rebel States the people of those States are not only willing but eager to return to their allegiance to the Constitution, and put themselves again under protection of the National flag. It has been so in Maryland—it has been so in Missouri, in Tennessee, in Louisiana, in Mississippi. And see now what has been already accomplished. Of the seven States originally claimed and held by the Confederacy, extending from Chesapeake Bay to the Rio Grande, and from the

[illegible] Missouri and Ohio, and the Gulf, we already have [illegible] half. In other words, [illegible] Government has been reconstructed. [illegible] what has been done with the other. [illegible] the white population of all the original rebel States are at this moment living under the national flag. They have been brought back to their allegiance by the power of the Union arms,—by the overthrow and defeat of the rebel forces, and by the consequent conviction in their minds that the rebel cause is lost, and that every consideration of their own welfare and that of their posterity requires them to abandon the rebellion and return to the Union. [Applause.] And if that has been accomplished with one-half the population of the rebel Confederacy, why, in the name of common sense, may it not also be done with the other? If one-half their people have discovered that the rebellion is a failure, a ruinous and disastrous mistake, why may not the other half make the same discovery?

Now in my opinion just as fast as any rebel State is cleared of the rebel armies and held by the Union forces, the people of that State will desire to resume their allegiance to the National *Constitution. They will desire to elect members* of Congress,—to reinstate their local Legislature and resume the exercise of all their rights and functions as citizens of a State under the Constitution of the United States. It will be the duty of the Government to hold by military authority possession and control of every rebel State until its people can act freely and without dictation in this matter, and until it is satisfied that a fair proportion, if not an absolute majority, of them, are disposed thus to act. Using its supreme authority, moreover, in the exercise of the war power, the Government will have a perfect right to require an oath of allegiance to the Federal Constitution as a condition of holding any State office or of voting for any officer, State or National. But I have no doubt that in every case where the people of a State may desire thus to resume their allegiance and their old relations to the Union, the Government will deal with them in the most liberal and tolerant manner. In Mr. SEWARD'S letter to the French Government, declining its offer of mediation, he had the President's authority for saying that their seats in both Houses of Congress awaited the arrival of representatives from the rebel States whenever they might choose to send them; and in his letter to ex-Mayor WOOD, of New-York, President LINCOLN has declared that if the people of the rebel States should lay down their arms, and resume their allegiance to the Constitution, a *general amnesty* should not be withheld, if it were necessary to enable them to elect members of Congress. We have thus the most full and explicit assurance of the desire and determination of the Government to aid the people of the rebel States in resuming their old relations to the National authority, whenever they shall lay down their arms, and resume their allegiance to the Constitution. Now, suppose the initial steps in this direction to have been taken. Suppose the people of Louisiana, after proper evidence of their sincerity and unanimity, and upon compliance with such just conditions and precautions as the Government, in the exercise of the war power, may require, elect members of Congress, and send them to Washington. If they are admitted to their seats, that admission will settle the whole question of reconstruction as far as the State of Louisiana is concerned. And does any man doubt that they will be admitted? In spite of all the technical discussions of State rights and State suicide which are so fashionable—in spite of the earnest and universal desire that Slavery may be abolished—we shall see, in my judgment, an overwhelming verdict of the people in every Northern State, Massachusetts and Vermont not excepted, in favor of their admission. And the same thing will happen with every other rebel State as they may be successively cleared of the rebel troops, and may, one after another, seek to resume their old positions in the American Union. And thus, in my judgment, by a natural and regular process, slow possibly, but certainly sure in its operation, will the Union be restored and the supremacy of the Constitution reestablished over the whole of the National domain. [Applause.]

Now, I am quite aware of the objections and the cavils to which a reconstruction of the Union on such a basis and by such a process as this is exposed. I know that men who have party interests to serve or personal feelings to gratify,—men who have hobbies to ride or pet theories to establish; men who, with the best intentions in the world, think that the country can be saved only in their way and by their prescriptions, will regard this as altogether too prosaic a method of closing so grand and dramatic a chapter in the world's history as this rebellion,—as quite beneath the dignity of the occasion and wholly unsuited to the issues and opportunities of the age. But practical statesmanship, we must remember, is at best a prosaic affair—almost as prosaic as war itself. The popular idea of a great General is that *of a handsome man, in splendid uniform,* on a prancing charger, winching the world with noble horsemanship, and pointing out to his multitudinous troops the paths of glory and the grave. The reality would show us a care-worn man, descending to the minutest and humblest duties of the camp, living on the coarsest fare, exposed to the roughest weather, poring over maps and cross-examining spies and deserters by night, and beset with a thousand cares which an hour's untimely storm or the misconduct of a single regiment may convert into the most bitter disappointment and the most lasting blight of all his hopes. So is it in practical politics. Common sense outweighs the most brilliant theories, and while the world admires and glorifies the latter it lives and is governed by the former.

Let me glance for a moment at some of the objections urged against such a solution of the pending problem. It has been said, and by no less an authority than Major-Gen. BUTLER, that if we thus regard all the States as still in the Union we cannot elect a President, inasmuch as that requires a majority of *all* the electors. Gen. BUTLER is mistaken. If he will consult the language of the Constitution, he will find that it requires a majority only of "all the electors *appointed,*" and if the rebel States do not appoint any electors, they will simply be left out of the reckoning altogether. If the election should go to the House, I admit, the result might be seriously affected, inasmuch as two-thirds of *all the States* are required for a quorum. But that contingency is not likely to occur, and the possibility of it ought not, certainly, to control our action on the general issue.

But, it is said, if we allow the States thus to come back, the rebels will regain their power. They are still Secessionists *at heart,* and will send again to Congress the same men who have brought this rebellion upon us. I do not think there is any danger of that result. I do not fear the reappearance in the National Councils of the authors of this rebellion. JOHN B. FLOYD will never return to the Cabinet: one reason why he will not is that he is dead, and the other reasons therefore need not be mentioned. [Laughter.] JEFFERSON DAVIS and Mr. MASON and ROBERT TOOMBS might possibly attempt to return to the Senate: but they have been guilty of treason, and before they could resume their seats they would have to go through the troublesome and slightly damaging process of being hung. [Laughter.] I do not mean to say that they would not be quite as fit for those seats after being hung as before. I think they would—but as the Senate is the judge of the qualifications of its own members, they might have prejudices on the subject and decline to admit them to their old fraternity. [Laughter and applause.] One great fact we must bear in mind in this connection. These men have been the political leaders of the Southern States. They have induced the Southern people to plunge into this rebellion. When it falls—when the great mass of the people in the Southern States [illegible] you suppose they will be ready to [illegible] political fortunes longer to the men who, by false promises and for their own ends, have brought all this ruin and degradation upon them? Their rule is at an end. Their political influence and leadership are gone forever. Political power in the South will pass into new hands—not of a class, but of the great body of the Southern people—of the men who live by their own labor, and not by the unpaid labor of slaves, and then we shall have a true Democracy—one that rests on equal rights—at the South as we have had in the Northern States. [Applause.] Beside this, we have no right to insist upon any such adjustment, any such peace, as will secure the triumph of any political party or any political opinions. We seek to restore the Union. We have a right to insist that none but loyal men—none but men who will swear allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, shall have part or lot in the consummation. We cannot insist upon any party test. We cannot require adherence to any party platform, or to any specific opinions or any subsequent legislative action, as a test of loyalty and as a condition of exercising political rights. We cannot refuse representation in Congress to any State or section, lest their representatives should vote wrong. We have a right to require that every member and every voter should be in all his heart a loyal man—a man pledged by his oath to uphold and maintain the Constitution of the United States. Until he breaks that oath he must be deemed loyal. For all the rest,—for the character of the laws which Congress may enact and the votes which its members may give we must trust the intelligence and the wisdom of the people, working through the ordinary channels of political action.

But this process, it is alleged, may not rid us of Slavery. It is feared that Slavery may, in a Union thus restored, resume its old political influence, and plunge us again into the horrors of a civil war. The war, therefore, it is urged, should never end until the last vestige of Slavery has been destroyed. I concede the full force of this objection. I share wholly and thoroughly the *feeling from which it springs. But I have one* or two things to suggest in reply to it. Even if it were certain that this would be the result of closing the war now, I do not believe we have any right to wage it longer for its prevention. The war is just while it is a war to put down this rebellion. I doubt very much whether, when that has been accomplished, we should have any right to continue it for the purpose of preventing another. But, however that may be, I do not deem it necessary to do so, even for the accomplishment of that end. As I have already said, Slavery has already received its death-blow. Its power, as an element of national politics, is already completely destroyed. No political party at the North will ever find its interest in courting its support, and any party which may make the attempt will be swept from existence by the indignation of the Northern States. [Applause.]

But more than this:—it seems to me certain that Slavery must perish, not only as a political power, but as a social institution, under the blows which the war has already inflicted. The Proclamation of Emancipation, issued exclusively as a war measure, designed to weaken the military force of the rebellion and thus to aid the Union cause, has already worked the actual freedom of half a million slaves, and laid the foundation for the speedy enfranchisement of a million more. Let Gen. GRANT, after defeating BRAGG, push part of his army to Montgomery and Mobile, and the rest to Augusta in the rear of Savannah and of Charleston, and every remaining slave will be to all intents and purposes within our army lines, and thus set free,—and no slave thus made free can ever be returned to bondage again by any power, State or National, on the face of the earth. [Applause.]

But the war has produced another result which is still more important and is well worth reflecting. Hitherto Slavery has been mainly a matter for agitation in the free States;—the war is making it a subject for practical action in the Slave States themselves. [Applause.] Just as fast as the rebel armies are driven out of the rebel States and the people are thus left free to canvas their local interests, the very first subject to which they turn their attention is that of Slavery—and the issue is no longer whether it shall be touched or not—whether a man shall be hung or roasted alive for talking about its abolition—but whether it shall be abolished instantly or allowed a few years of respite and of grace, that it may die more easily and with less disturbance of the public peace. [Applause.] Thus you see to-day that this is the great question which agitates and divides public sentiment in Missouri, in Kentucky, in Tennessee, in Maryland and in Delaware,—and so it will agitate and divide every Slave State, just as soon as it is delivered from the rebel power. Mark that in precisely the state of things which I have long desired to see brought about. I have always thought that the Abolition party belonged in the Slave States, and had no business at the North. Abolitionism belongs where the thing to be abolished lives. [Applause.] And I am glad to see that it has at last taken root in its proper soil. It is for you in Delaware to abolish Slavery here, because it is for your interest, for your honor, for your prosperity that it should be abolished. [Applause and cries of "We'll do it."] I do not doubt it. I have full and entire faith in the judgment and the action of the people in every case and on every subject where they are allowed their play. I believe that you in Delaware will abolish Slavery because I know that it is for your interest to do so, and because I know also that sooner or later you will find it out. Maryland, I think, will do so also. Missouri, I do not doubt, will decide on immediate emancipation. In due time the people of Kentucky, and Tennessee and Louisiana and North Carolina will take the same course, and sooner or later we shall see every Slave State following their example. It may not all be done in one year—possibly not in ten;—but even twenty would be a short term for *the accomplishment of one of the grandest, most* beneficent and most difficult reforms the world has ever seen. [Applause.] Under any contingencies, therefore, I think the apprehensions of those who fear to restore the Union lest the political power of Slavery should be restored also, or the existence of that institution should be indefinitely prolonged, are without foundation. I am quite certain that they ought not to control their action on the general issue which this war involves.

I will not detain you longer, fellow citizens, by any further discussion of these great themes. I thank you most heartily for the patience you have thus far shown, which I fear I may have somewhat abused. You are engaged in a canvass for a member of Congress. His vote may possibly decide the complexion and the action of that body. If what I have said is just and true, it is your duty and your interest to elect that man, among the candidates, who will give the most hearty and effective support to the Government in the prosecution of the war. [Applause.] You know who he is better than I do. See to it, that he is elected. [Applause and cries of "We will."] Give to the Government your full support. It deserves it, and your country needs it. One more vigorous and united effort on the part of the people of the whole country will quell the rebellion, restore the Union, and again raise to unquestioned supremacy that glorious and glittering flag of our Republic—the emblem of liberty and of hope to all the world. [Loud applause, and three cheers for the Union.]

Important Decisions.

THE CONFISCATION ACT.

In the United States District Court, now in session at Nashville, Judge CATRON, of the United States Supreme Bench, has just decided the case of A. W. FAUL against the Plaintiffs in Union Banks of Tennessee, in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. FAUL, some time since, presented a bond in amount of the notes of these institutions for payment in par funds or specie. This bond, he said, he had the money prepared, and, being a non-resident, brought suit for the face of the Notes and damages for their non-redemption in the United States Court. Judge CATRON awarded to him the full par value of the notes and interest from the time payment was refused.

The Court has also heard arguments in the case of the United States against the Nashville Republican Banner printing office, &c., which, under the Act of August, 1861, had been libeled for confiscation. The cause was submitted to the Court upon a motion to quash the information filed by the Federal Attorney upon the ground that the real estate mentioned therein was not subject to seizure by virtue of the so-called Confiscation Act, under which the proceedings were instituted. The opinion was delivered by the District Judge, TRIGG, Justice CATRON dissenting, and was in opposition to the quashing of the information filed in the cause. He says on the question voted by the statute is as to the constitutionality of the Act, that the arguments relied on to maintain its unconstitutionality would be as applicable to any other law of Congress imposing the penalty of forfeiture as to the Act under consideration.

CHARGES WITH CONTRACT OF THE POTOMAC.—Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct, has submitted a plan to the Secretary of the Interior for changing the current of the Potomac to the Washington side of the river. It provides for the construction of a breakwater from the corner currently of Mason's Island, to extend easterly on the flats in the neighborhood of the Long Bridge, a distance of twenty-five to thirty feet along the Washington wharves, which will be of great service to the Government in the matter of transportation.

COLORED CHAPLAIN.—Rev. H. M. TURNER, (colored,) pastor of the Israel Bethel Church of Washington, has been appointed Chaplain in the United States army, and assigned to duty in the First regiment United States colored troops, now in South Carolina. He will proceed to his post of duty on Monday next. This is the first colored minister who has been commissioned as Chaplain. The honor has been worthily bestowed, as Mr. TURNER has labored assiduously for the elevation of his race.

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THE ARMIES IN VIRGINIA

The Rebels Show a Strong Front on the South Bank of the Rapidan.

Picket Shooting Persistently Practiced.

Difficulty of Guarding the River.

THE ENEMY BUSY WITH THE SPADE.

Kilpatrick's Camp at Stevensburgh Shelled.

Details of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's Operations.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 13.

Bets are made here to-night that Gen. MEADE will go into Winter quarters. From the front we hear that the enemy present a very strong front on the south bank of the Rapidan, and have recommenced picket-shooting. Yesterday a detachment of the First Vermont cavalry was fired on while going out on picket near the river, and all along between Summerville and Germania Fords our men on picket find it necessary to keep under cover or else be made targets of.

The water in the Rapidan is very low, and the river is fordable at many points. This makes the work of guarding it very arduous. It would not be surprising if the enemy some of these dark nights should make a dash across the river and within our lines, to create a diversion and incidentally gobble some careless command.

There are but few parties of rebels now on the left bank of the Rapidan. A small party was driven across yesterday by an inferior force. When our men reached the bank both infantry and artillery were exposed on the opposite side to resist what they thought was a reconnoissance in force, or a movement to cross; but no heavy guns opened on either side, and there was but little carbine firing.

The enemy have also resumed work with the spade. They are not satisfied with the defences thrown up last September, but are digging rifle-pits and throwing up earthworks and constructing curtains for every exposed point.

DISPATCH TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 13.

Information from the Army of the Potomac states that officers from the front report that a considerable body of rebels shelled KILPATRICK'S camp, near Stevensburgh, yesterday morning. It thus appears that some of the enemy are still on this side of the Rapidan.

There is a great scarcity of tobacco, and other necessary articles for the soldiers, in consequence of the extended prohibition against sutlers.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Winter—Gen. Meade Determined to Fight—Our late Captures—Southern Unionism.

NEAR BRANDY STATION, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1863.

Seated upon a fallen log in front of a green wood fire, at the unseasonable hour of 5 o'clock, and surrounded by a dozen or more persons, like myself, vainly attempting to make ourselves comfortable by warming one side while the other is freezing, I attempt the task of dishing up the few incidents that have transpired since my letter of yesterday.

The chilly wintry blasts go moaning through the forest, where, encamped and surrounded as we are by horses and mules, whose restlessness even at this early hour but too plainly indicates that they have had nothing but oak leaves to eat for the last sixteen hours—the more unpleasant for them because of traveling fourteen miles within that time—the scene is dismal enough, indeed, and provocative of neither romance or sentiment.

To describe accurately the transactions of the last forty-eight hours, and the movements of this army, were it prudent to do so, would require the co-operation of at least a score of active, well-mounted reporters. Suffice it to say primarily, that the Commanding General is obeying orders implicitly, viz.: *Endeavoring to force the army under Gen. Lee to give him battle.* In so doing there have been during the last forty-eight hours marches to the right, marches to the left, marches to the front, and countermarches. At the close of the fights at Rappahannock Station and Kelly's Ford, Sunday evening, the enemy fell back, and when daylight dawned on Monday morning, not a gray-back could be seen. They had all mizzled—skedaddled. Monday at an early hour, the whole fighting force of the army moved across the Rappahannock without opposition. Gen. BUFORD'S cavalry division, on the extreme right, had a successful skirmish near Elkrayville, driving the enemy before him to the vicinity of Culpepper, killing a few, wounding more, and capturing between fifty and one hundred prisoners. Gen. KILPATRICK, in the opposite direction, had some skirmishing, but could bring on no general engagement. To-day the enemy's lines, it is reported, are in the vicinity of Culpepper. They must run or fight at an early moment, for this army will soon be in motion again.

The action at Rappahannock Station, Saturday night, is considered here the most perfect success ever gained by the Army of the Potomac—for it was a battle in which—thanks to Gen. RUSSEL and the brave troops participating—decided and practical results were obtained. It is to be hoped that the affair is ominous of the result of the next general engagement.

Two of the guns captured Sunday, were ten pound Parrotts, and the other two Napoleons—all in complete order, with caissons, &c. One of the Parrotts had written upon it—"Captured at Chancellorsville." The piece was taken from the First Virginia Artillery Regiment, Battery C. Some of the members of that battery when they saw the gun, recognized it at once, and fairly embraced it.

About seven-ten hundred muskets were captured, most of them in serviceable condition. A large majority of these guns were of English manufacture, bearing the Tower stamp of 1861. The remainder of the guns bear the Richmond stamp, and there is abundant evidence in their appearance to indicate that the stamp is not a forgery.

Since writing the above information has been received that the enemy are crossing the Rapidan.

The headquarters of the army last night was in the same place occupied by Gen. LEE Sunday night. A letter taken from the body of a dead rebel will be sent forward, under official sanction, to-morrow, showing important facts in regard to the existence of loyal men in North Carolina.

The letter is from a father to his son in the rebel army—who died at Waynesboro Junction from wounds received in the fight last Saturday, at Rappahannock Station. He states the number of men actually resisting the Confederate Government in the district where he resides, and that there are with them 500 deserters from the rebel army. He advises his son to desert to the Union lines, and gives other deeply interesting information.

The Rebels over the Rapidan—Their Schemes Disturbed—Their Into Camps—Lee's Policy.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1863.

Again has the noted leader of the enemy in Virginia been outgeneraled by the Commander of this army, and again the Rapidan River has become our front. The last remnant of the rebel army crossed that river on Sunday last, and their departure was somewhat accelerated by the approach upon their rear of the Third cavalry division. Sunday morning Gen. KILPATRICK, with his division, crossed the Rappahannock at Kelly's Ford, and toward the latter part of the day came upon the enemy's rear guard at Stevensburgh, and, after a brief fight, drove them across the Rapidan. Citizens residing in the vicinity state that the enemy's force engaged on this occasion was twice as large as KILPATRICK'S command, and that their falling back before such a force they do not hesitate to say was a most disgraceful affair. The loss on our side was trifling. We captured between forty and fifty prisoners.

That the enemy had made preparations to go into winter quarters, between the Rappahannock and Rapidan Rivers, now does not admit of a doubt. In every direction from Brandy Station, officers' and soldiers' cabins have recently been constructed in sufficient number to accomodate, at least, 10,000 men. The Stevensburg road is flanked for miles by them, and similar structures are to be found in almost every available point some complete and others yet unfinished. Their cabins are not the ordinary mud and wood hovels, but the sides of many of them are made of slabs and carefully roofed over with the same, or shingles made by hand. Nearly all of the officers' quarters have chimneys, from ten to fifteen feet in height, and carefully constructed with brick. All of the men's quarters which I have noticed completed, have chimneys, made by splicing logs upright and nicely lined with mud or mortar. Around these camps are to be found the usual *debris* upon the evacuation of such places; but it is a noticeable fact that there are about these camps a large number of cans which once contained preserved meats, fruits and vegetables, bearing the well-known labels of New-York and Baltimore dealers in such articles. In such profusion are these scattered about in some camps that one would suppose the rebel army was abundantly supplied with all of the necessaries and some of the luxuries of life; the fact unmistakably indicates that the contraband trade across the Potomac or somewhere else is in a flourishing condition now, or has been quite recently. From the fact that many little articles of convenience were left behind and ready for use—such as tables, chairs, tubs, &c.—it is supposed that the former occupants not only had prepared for a long sojourn, but were forced to leave somewhat hurriedly. The truth of the matter is, LEE was entirely surprised by the simultaneous attack made by Gen. MEADE on Saturday at Kelly's Ford and Rappahannock Station. The movement of Gen. KILPATRICK to Falmouth, week before last, caused him to believe that a movement was to be made upon Fredericksburgh, and a force was hurriedly sent there to defend that position. The force of the enemy between the Rappahannock and Rapidan thus depleted, Gen. MEADE moved forward, and now holds undisputed sway over the position. Lee did not hesitate to leave for Fredericksburgh with the bulk of his army, for he supposed that the force left at the railroad crossing and at Kelly's Ford would be able to hold these positions. The mistake was not discovered until too late to be remedied, and a precipitate flight across the Rapidan became a necessity.

From the Signal Station on Pony Mountain there could be seen last night across the Rapidan an immense number of camp fires—the present location of LEE'S army. What the next move of this army is to be remains to be seen. All was quiet along the front yesterday and to-day.

The recent retrograde movement of LEE'S army confirms what I have before stated—that the policy of the wily rebel General all the Fall campaign has been to avoid a general battle until great advantage of position could be obtained.

Yesterday for a few minutes the air was filled with snow-flakes, but not enough fell to whiten the plains, though the mountain tops within sight on either hand are covered with snow. While the days are comfortable, the nights are anything but comfortable.

The Situation on Thursday—Gen. Meade's Remarks—Our Army—Bushwhackers Scarce.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1863.

All was quiet on the Rapidan, and with the whole army yesterday, in fact, except a few changes of position by portions of the force. If the weather continues good, the prospects are that we shall not long remain in this position. The remarks of Gen. MEADE on Tuesday, in response to the speech of Col. UPTON upon presenting the flags recently captured from the enemy, has filled the whole army with hope, and he stands higher to-day in the estimation of the active men of the command than ever before. His assertion that he has more work for the army to do, is considered as indicating that a new policy has been adopted in the management of the Army of the Potomac, and that the enemy will not be permitted to longer hold us in check, even if they have a force equal to ours, without a fight—that the commander is determined the present campaign shall be fruitful in results. In all this it is possible I may be mistaken, but this is the feeling abroad in the army, and it will go far toward making the campaign a success. The men are all in fine spirits; the sanitary condition of the different corps is good; the men are well clothed, well fed, and well supplied with all the materials of war, and just now the men are enjoying the luxury of Winter quarters prepared to their hand by the rebels—a luxury fully appreciated these cold, frosty nights.

I see by JEB. STUART'S official report of the Buckland Mills fight, which a few days ago was published in the Times, that he there confirms my report that the enemy used against KILPATRICK'S cavalry a division of infantry. I call attention to this fact because the enemies of the Third division and the friends of HAMPTON, who are trying to depose STUART, have alleged that no infantry was used on that occasion—that it was wholly a cavalry fight, and that HAMPTON deserved the credit of defeating KILPATRICK.

Capt. L. C. AMBRUSE, Co. H, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, was mortally wounded at the house of Mr. STRINGFELLOW, near Brandy Station. While the Third corps was moving to the front last Sunday, for a few minutes it was under quite a heavy fire of shell. One shell struck Capt. AMBRUSE in the right thigh, fracturing the bone to the hip joint. At the time he was using his sword as a walking-stick. The ball struck that first, carrying a piece of the blade three inches long through the clothing of Orderly-Sergt. RAPP, of the same regiment, and was found imbedded in a well-filled pocket-book—the book doubtless saving him from receiving a mortal wound. The shell must have expended its strength upon hitting Capt. AMBRUSE, for one piece shattered the left arm of Orderly-Sergt. RAPP, and inflicted several flesh wounds on his right leg. RAPP'S arm was amputated, and he is now at the house of Mr. STRINGFELLOW, doing well. A man named McFARLAND, from Ellsworth Falls, Hancock Co., Me., belonging to the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Pennsylvania, was killed on Sunday. His remains he buried near the house of Mr. STRINGFELLOW.

For once there is a scarcity of bushwackers and guerrillas within our lines. It would seem as though all armed rebels had been forced beyond the Rapidan and back of the Rappahannock. Small squads of men travel all about Culpepper within our lines, and yet so far I have heard of no one being molested. The condition of things was far different a few weeks ago.

E. A. PAUL.

GEN. GRANT'S ARMY.

Longstreet Seriously Threatening Burnside—Burnside Able to Take Care of Himself—Official Reports from Gen. Grant and Gen. Burnside.

CHATTANOOGA, Thursday, Nov. 12.

Quiet in and around Chattanooga prevails.

Reliable intelligence from Gen. BRAGG'S army, up to 3 o'clock this morning is received, at which time 22 men deserted from the rebel picket posts and arrived within our lines fully armed and equipped.

The disaffection in the rebel army is no longer confined to the Kentucky and Tennessee troops, but is wide-spread among the troops from other States.

Our daily receipts of deserters from the rebel lines average from 12 to 14.

Gen. HARKER is assigned to the command of Gen. POLK'S corps, and he has relieved Gen. LONGSTREET, who was stationed on Lookout Mountain.

Gen. LONGSTREET, with 14,000 troops, part of whom are cavalry, has gone to East Tennessee.

A considerable force of rebel cavalry has also gone to Iuka.

The rebel divisions of Gens. CHEATHAM and STEWART have returned to Gen. BRAGG'S army.

Gen. BRAGG has now three full corps with him, those of Gens. HARDEE, BRECKINRIDGE and BUCKNER.

Sixty thousand men is a low estimate of the number of men composing the army of Gen. BRAGG.

The report of an artillery duel between the Lookout and Moccasin Point batteries this noon, was occasioned from several rebel shells bursting directly over Point Lookout. Our reply was vigorous. There were no casualties.

Thirty days' furlough has been granted in the farmers of the Georgia State troops to allow them to sow their wheat.

All is quiet on Gen. HOOKER'S front.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM GENERALS THOMAS AND BURNSIDE.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 13.

The War Department has received dispatches from Gen. THOMAS, at Chattanooga, and from Gen. BURNSIDE, in East Tennessee.

Both dispatches are dated last evening, when all was quiet in front of their respective armies.

The tenor of the information from Gen. BURNSIDE is such as to set at rest any possible current public anxiety relative to his situation.

LATER FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Probable Abandonment of the Overland Expedition—Shocking Railroad Accident.

The steamship *Yazoo*, from New-Orleans 4th instant, arrived at this port yesterday morning.

Information from the expedition in the Teche District, under Gen. FRANKLIN and Gen. OUR, indicates that it is endeavoring to return to New-Orleans, having failed to advance beyond Opelousas. Unforeseen difficulties seem to have been encountered. The roads are so bad that it is utterly impossible to keep the army supplied, and the water of the bayous is unfit to drink. Fortunately, the health of the soldiers was generally good.

The following dispatch from the New-Orleans Era shows that the army, on its retrograde movement, had reached a point fifteen miles east of Opelousas, and that the enemy was not inclined to let them depart peacefully. What our losses were in the engagement are not made known:

Special Correspondence of the Era.

BATOU CARROUS CROSS, OPELOUSAS PARISH, Sunday, Oct. 18, 1863.

The rebels made another during reconnoissance upon our front yesterday, when they were met by our cavalry, who drove them out of sight.

Gen. ORD has resumed command of the Thirteenth army corps, and Gen. WARNOUSE has returned to the command of his division.

The water in the bayou is extremely low, and not fit to drink.

A Texan cavalryman, wounded on the 15th, died to-day.

The general health of the soldiers is good.

The naval expedition under Gen. BANKS had not been heard from since its departure.

The New-Orleans papers give an account of a shocking accident, resulting in great loss of life, which occurred on Sunday morning about daylight, on the Opelousas Railroad, in the vicinity of Company Canal, eight miles from Algiers, caused by an up train loaded with troops, dashing headlong into another up train which was standing on the track disabled, and the cars of which were also loaded with troops, crushing the cars together and making of both trains a heap of ruins.

The casualties, so far as could be ascertained, were eleven killed and sixty-five wounded, many of the latter very severely. The following is a list of their names:

Killed—Belonging to the 9th Illinois: Lieut. Martin, Richard Smith, Geo. Polk, (drummer) Geo. Draper, John Corbitt, Wm. Reed, Martin Woods, Frank Akeman, C. W. Osborn, John Miller, T. B. Smith.

Wounded—In the 9th Illinois regiment: Aleck Chaput, Sunderland, M. Woods, Powers, Oglesby, James and D. F. Wood, J. Brown, J. Durry, Sam Girard, J. E. Haty, J. H. McGee, Hickman, Bethgis, Gilmore and John Gleason, M. Sigler, E. White, Halliday, Sargeant Slazen, J. Francis, E. Lowe, J. Ryan, Isaac Gilbertson, S. Massey, J. Huffine, R. S. Gilbertson, J. G. White, J. Globe, H. Palmer, Asa Barnes, Wm. H. Medlin, Lewis Woods, A. Smith, J. Kilgore, F. Huffman, Nicholas, Campbell, Berry, Tracy, Zeller, (musician) Dwyer, White, Knowlton, Worcester, Pennington, Reed, Sayers, Davisson, Rice, Kilborn, Stanton, Wyant, S. Hiwell, Matheny.

In the 54th Indiana regiment: E. J. Trent, (hospital steward,) Lafayette Martindale, James Pierce.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

The Burning of the Steamer Allen Collier.

CAIRO, Friday, Nov. 13.

The Memphis *Bulletin*, of the 11th, gives the particulars of the burning of the steamer *Allen Collier*. The steamer was lying 25 miles above the mouth of the White River, within 500 yards of the gunboat *Eastport*, which was covering her landing, when the guerrillas attacked her. Capt. BARTHOLOMEW, the commander of the gunboat, was on board the *Collier* at the time, and was captured together with the captain and crew of the steamboat. The gunboat would have shelled the guerrillas, but that they protected themselves with the prisoners they had captured. After setting fire to the boat, they marched the prisoners three miles into the interior, when they liberated them all except Capt. BARTHOLOMEW.

The number of prisoners of war now in military prison here, has increased to nearly 4,000. They cannot be called prisoners of war, being deserters from the rebel army, some of whom have been lying in the woods fifteen months, awaiting an opportunity to escape to our lines and take the oath of allegiance, for which purpose they will be sent to St. Louis.

Counterfeits.

ALBANY, Friday, Nov. 13.

Most dangerous counterfeit five hundred dollar bills on the Haverhill Bank, N. H., have just been detected in this city. It is a *fac simile* of the genuine and is engraved with red ground work—in the left hand and upper corner are the figures 500, and a man holding a tablet and a head of WASHINGTON. In the centre are two female figures over a box-tree. On the right hand upper corner is a picture of Lady WASHINGTON. On the lower right hand corner are the figures 500, and in the lower edge, underneath, is a printing-press.

The Missouri Senatorial Election.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Friday, Nov. 13.

The ballot, which resulted in the election of Mr. BROWN to the United States Senate for the short term, this morning closed as follows: BROWN, 74; BRODHEAD, 60; VOORHEES, 2. The next ballot resulted in the election of JOHN B. HENDERSON for the long term and stood as follows: HENDERSON, 82; FERRIS, 45; scattering, 12.

THE FRUSTRATED CONSPIRACY.

Additional Particulars of its Scope and Design—Vallandigham, Marshal Kane, James Clay (the Leaders—Completion of the Defensive Preparations—The Excitement Waning.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 13.

The discovery of a rebel plot hatched in Canada to liberate the prisoners on Johnson's Island, and burn Buffalo, and ravage the commerce of Lake Erie is classified here with the finding of mares' nests.

The telegraph at Sandusky, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Washington has dwarfed the just proportions of this horror. It is understood here from Canada that VALLANDIGHAM, HENRY CLAY'S beautiful son JAMES, and that pestilent villain, Marshal KANE, had fully arranged for passing through the Welland Canal an armed steamer whose mission was: First—To open the prison doors for captive rebels at Sandusky Bay. Second—To arm and equip them vessels, over two thousand in number. Third—To seize as many propellers on Lake Erie as were needed, and arm and man them. Fourth—To make Buffalo a heap of ashes, and her vessels in port channel shelters. Fifth—To burn Cleveland. Sixth—To wipe out the commerce of Lake Erie. Seventh—To pounce Detroit, and in effect to destroy the commerce and cities of the Lakes from Ogdensburgh to Chicago, almost at a blow. Lord LYONS got out of bed after midnight, to communicate the news to Mr. SEWARD, and afterward the Secretary of War was got up and got to the wires of the military telegraph.

We hear from the West to-night that, by telegraph received at Buffalo on Thursday morning, the sloop-of-war, Michigan was ordered off the mouth of the Welland Canal, with the approval of Lord LYONS, to smash that accursed steamer if she came through. To preserve the equilibrium against these horrors, our Department of our Government calmly reminds timid inquirers of the obligation of the British Government in Canada and elsewhere, to put her hands on armed expeditions organizing within her territory to make war upon any one of the United States or prey on its commerce.

REPORTS FROM OTHER POINTS.

HARRISBURG, Friday, Nov. 13.

Everything is quiet here and in this vicinity.

There is very little excitement in the city.

Gen. COX and his Staff passed to the Island this morning.

Everything is being put in readiness for the rebels, and with the troops here and on the way, Johnson's Island and Sandusky may be considered safe beyond a doubt.

Batteries are posted to fully command the entrance to the harbor, and would sink any vessel attempting to enter our bay.

The United States steamer Michigan is off Johnson's Island, all ready for action.

All the reports about an attempt at escape by the rebel prisoners on Johnson's Island, are simply false. There are no indications of any such intentions up to the present time.

BUFFALO, Friday, Nov. 12.

The *Cleveland Leader* of yesterday P. M. says a telegram was received between 12 and 10 o'clock, from the officers at Johnson's Island, asking that a regiment be sent to Johnson's Island immediately. In response 850 men of the Twelfth Ohio cavalry were sent at 3 o'clock this morning.

It is reported here (Buffalo) that the Captain of a propeller from Sandusky reports a tunnel had been discovered from the prisoners' quarters on Johnson's Island to some woods several hundred feet distant; also that about 600 muskets were found in the tunnel, which had undoubtedly been brought from Canada. The plot was to seize the United States steamer *Michigan* and two of the New-York Central propellers, and make a raid on the shipping and the City of Buffalo.

CLEVELAND, Friday, Nov. 13.

Lieut. HARRIS, commanding the Pittsburgh battery of six 12-pounder Napoleons and 125 men, passed here for Erie this morning, for defence against pirates.

DETROIT, Friday, Nov. 13.

An armed steamer sent out by the authorities to reconnoitre suspected points on the northern shore of Lake Erie, returned to-night. No indications of any hostile expedition were found, and it is doubtful if any exist.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 13.

GEN. BURNSIDE'S RESIGNATION.

Gen. FOSTER has been assigned to the command of Gen. BURNSIDE'S army, and will leave here to-morrow. BURNSIDE'S resignation has been accepted by the President.

THE MISSOURI ELECTION AND THE PRESIDENT.

The election of GRATZ BROWN and HENDERSON, in Missouri, has elicited from the President a cheerful congratulatory dispatch to St. Louis. When the Radicals and Conservatives of Missouri were wrangling by successive delegations before him weeks ago, he humorously expressed a desire to knock the heads of both factions together. He congratulated Brown and Henderson, to-night, upon the blissful fruits of their quarrel.

THE REBEL PRISONERS.

Col. HOFFMAN, Commissary-General of Prisoners, left to-day for the West, to inspect the condition of rebels confined at Sandusky and elsewhere, and adopt measures of retaliation for the barbarous treatment of our prisoners at Richmond.

PAY OF ARMY CLERKS.

A General Order issued by Gen. WRIGHT limits the allowance for Clerks in the Pacific Department to $150 per month, payable in such currency as the Government may furnish, and the pay of all other employes to be in proportion to the above, payable in the same manner.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS.

The following officers have been appointed, by order of Gen. TOWNE, to meet at the headquarters of the Signal corps, Fort Monroe, Va., for the purpose of examining such persons as may be ordered before it, with a view of being transferred to the Signal corps of the army: Capt. H. R. Clum, Chief Signal officer; First Lieut. T. F. Patterson, Signal officer; First Lieut. Geo. F. Young, Acting Signal officer; Assistant Surgeon, W. E. McKinn.

LIST OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The following is a complete list of National Banks, chartered since Oct. 21:

First National Bank, Rock Island, Illinois	$100,000
First National Bank, Louisville, Kentucky	110,000
First National Bank, Union Mills, Penn	50,000
First National Bank, Madison Indiana	300,000
First National Bank, Bangor, Maine	125,000
First National Bank, Danville, Illinois	50,000
First National Bank, La Salle, Illinois	50,000
First National Bank, Meadville, Penn	70,000
Second National Bank, Detroit, Michigan	500,000
First National Bank, Marion, Iowa	50,000
First National Bank, Circleville, Ohio	150,000
Total capital	$1,555,000

QUAKERS.

The Quakers of Pennsylvania will memorialize Congress on the subject of the contrabands, to give supervision and direction of their labor into the hands of the Commissioner of Agriculture. The Department is considering the proposition to have a separate Contraband and Colored Enlistment Bureau established.

THE BLOCKADING SERVICE.

HEAVY DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY.

How Fortunes Are Made in the Navy.

Particulars of the Cargoes of the Recent Captures on the North Carolina Coast.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 13.

Several valuable prizes have recently been finally adjudicated, and the money will be ready for distribution in the course of a week or ten days. Among them are the *Memphis*, the *Britannia* and the *Victory*. The former was captured by the United States steamer *Magnolia*, and yielded the snug sum of $616,614 27, after paying the expenses of adjudication. Acting Volunteer Lieut. Wm. BUNE is the happy man who takes in his share $36,316 85. His vessel not being attached to a squadron at the time of the capture, and his share being three-twentieths of the half awarded to the captors. All the officers on this vessel belonged to the volunteer service, and their several shares amount to a handsome sum. The crew, too, come into a small fortune for them, the seamen getting $1,726 65 to each; ordinary seamen, $1,295 85, and the landsmen, $1,137 91. The *Britannia* and *Victory* were captured by Commander R. H. WYMAN, of the *Santiago de Cuba*, the former yielding the sum of $109,026 72, and the latter $296,606 45, making $405,634 17—the captures being made within the space of a week. It will be noticed in this case that while the officers get liberal shares, the seamen each receive $97 67; ordinary seamen, $68 12; and landsmen, $46 45. Another steamer was captured about the same time, which has not yet been adjudicated—making altogether a very handsome sum. The tables in these cases are given below.

The Navy is in immediate want of seamen, and with such chances for fortune it is amazing that the want exists for a single day. All will agree that "Jack" is reaping a reward for his services.

Prize-steamer *Memphis*, captured by U. S. steamer *Magnolia*, Acting Volunteer Lieut. Wm. BUNE:

Commandant	$36,316 85
Acting Master	12,689 40
Acting Assistant Paymaster	10,483 38
Acting Assistant Surgeon	10,051 20
Acting Second Assistant Engineer	8,016 37
Acting Third Assistant Engineers, each	6,020 73
Acting Master's Mates, each	3,620 68
Paymaster's Steward	2,694 75
Surgeon's Steward	2,413 29
Yeoman	2,315 50
Master-at-Arms	2,492 29
Ship's Cook	2,315 80
Officers' Cooks and Stewards, each	1,939 62
Boatswains', Carpenters' and Gunners' Mates, each	2,412 29
Coxswain	2,315 80
Quarter Gunner	1,929 83
Nurse	1,350 66
Seamen, each	1,736 86
Ordinary Seamen, each	1,350 66
Landsmen, each	1,157 91
First-class Firemen, each	2,694 75
Second-class Firemen, each	2,412 29
Coal-heavers, each	1,736 85

Prize steamers *Britannia* and *Victory*, captured by the United States steamer *Santiago de Cuba*, Commander R. H. WYMAN:

Flag-Officer	$11,742 34
Commandant	23,494 71
Lieutenant	7,701 49
Acting Master, each	4,233 17
Acting Ensign	4,966 34
Acting Assistant Paymaster	5,402 08
Acting Assistant Surgeon	5,196 31
Acting Chief Engineer, each	7,579 69
Acting Second Assistant Engineers, each	4,155 45
Acting Third Assistant Engineers, each	3,115 59
Gunner	4,155 45
Acting Master's Mate	1,094 62
Paymaster's Clerk	1,651 54
Yeoman	1,405 99
Master-at-Arms, Boatswains, Gunners and Carpenter's Mates, each	1,246 63
Coxswains, Quartermasters, Captains of Forecastle and ship's Cook, each	1,196 71
Quarter Gunner, Captain of Hold, and Captain's and Officer's Cooks, each	997 31
Pilot	2,991 93
Seamen, each	897 57
Ordinary Seamen, each	698 12
Landsmen, each	598 40
First-class Firemen, each	1,495 96
Second-class Firemen, each	1,246 63
Coal Heavers, each	897 57
First-class Boys, each	457 07
Corporal of Marines	648 24
Sergeant of Marines	1,097 82
Privates of Marines, each	648 24

Admiral LEE has communicated to the Navy Department the particulars relating to the recent capture off the North Carolina coast, from which it appears that the cargo of the *Robert E. Lee* consists of 214 large cases and bales of shoes and blankets—some of the bales weighing two tons—150 cases of Austrian rifles, 250 bags of saltpetre, and 61 barrels of salt, provisions, pig lead, &c. Of 62 persons, composing the officers and crew, only 15 were natives of the United States. Among the passengers were C. E. STEWART, Belgian Consul, and HORACE H. WEBBER and H. W. ROBIN, Lieutenants in the British Royal Artillery. The vessel had no ship's papers.

The cargo of the *Ella and Anna* consists of 420 sacks of salt, 500 sacks of saltpetre, 281 cases of Austrian rifles, 500 barrels and 42 cases of paper. She had no ship's papers. Of 28 persons on board, only one was a native of the United States.

The cargo of the *Cornubia* consists of munitions of war, arms, saltpetre and lead, and was solely owned by JAMES A. SEDDON, of Richmond.

A quantity of official dispatches, mail matter, and private and public papers, some of them of considerable interest and value, were picked up in the surf by the boats of the *Niphon*, having been thrown overboard or dropped by the enemy.

Official dispatches say:

"About 2 A. M. Nov. 8, the blockading vessels off New Inlet were warned by a signal from the *James Adger*, of the presence of a blockade runner, and whenever *Adger* pursued the strange craft along the beach, the *Niphon* stood in to cut her off. Escape being impossible, the pursued vessel was run ashore in half an hour after the chase began, but half an hour later the *Niphon* got her off uninjured. She proved to be the *Cornubia*, one of the most successful of the blockade runners.

She is owned solely by JAMES A. SEDDON, rebel Secretary of War. Some idea of the importance of this capture may be formed from the statement of her Master to the Commander of the *James Adger*, that, though the vessel was small, his Government could better have afforded to lose almost any other vessel. Acting Master BENNY, of the *Niphon*, reports that he went in boats to capture the crew of the *Cornubia*, who were on the beach, and succeeded. The next morning several men appeared on the shore, making signals to be taken off. Before a boat could reach them they were made prisoners by a party of soldiers, on whom the *Niphon* immediately opened fire, and killed and wounded several in their retreat. Soon after, eight men, making signals from the shore, were taken off by the *Niphon's* boat.

The *Robert E. Lee* was discovered by the *James Adger* on the morning of the 9th inst., and chase was given, which resulted in the capture of the vessel at 7:30 o'clock the same day. The *Robert E. Lee* left Bermuda five hours after the *Cornubia*."

For Our Prisoners at Libby.

BOSTON, Friday, Nov. 13.

At the suggestion of a number of merchants here, Mr. GEORGE H. STUART, of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Christian Commission, addressed the merchants of Boston on Change to-day, and read telegrams from Gen. MEADE and letters from our officers in Libby Prison, acknowledging the receipt and distribution of food and hospital stores forwarded by that Commission. Mr. C. S. TOWNE, who introduced the Speaker, was requested to open a subscription, and $1,300 were immediately subscribed. The subscription is now going on.

VERY LATEST FROM THE SOUTH.

THE OPERATIONS AGAINST LEE'S ARMY.

The Rebels Acknowledge their Disasters in Virginia.

CONTINUED OPERATIONS AT CHARLESTON.

Foreshadowing of Another Retreat of Gen. Bragg.

AFFAIRS GENERALLY IN THE SOUTH.

LATE OPERATIONS IN VIRGINIA.

From the Examiner, 8th.

Official information was received by the War Department yesterday, that two brigades of Lee's army were, on Saturday, captured by a sudden and unexpected advance of MEADE. The dispatch bringing this intelligence gives none of the particulars of this disaster; but it was believed in official circles that our loss would fall little short of five thousand men. Gov. LETCHER and others, however, who arrived here last night, direct from the army, give not so sad an account of the affair. Their report is that on Saturday, about noon, HOKE'S and HAYS' brigades, being on picket, were attacked by about twenty-five thousand of the enemy, and after one of the most desperate fights on record, each of which was hand-to-hand, our men were surrounded, and all of them, except some six hundred of HAYS' brigade, killed or taken prisoners.

The number of our men taken prisoners is variously stated at from fifteen hundred to three thousand; the latter figure is probably nearest the truth. We also lost four pieces of artillery.

The fight is reported to have occurred at or near Kelly's Ford on the Rappahannock.

HAYS' brigade is composed of Louisianans and HOKE'S of North Carolinians.

It is believed that Gen. LEE expected MEADE to advance upon him, yet he was not prepared for so early and vigorous an attack. He knew MEADE had received peremptory orders to advance and give him battle wherever he found him, but thought it would take the Yankee several days longer to bring his army to the Rappahannock. It would now appear that MEADE was almost as quickly as he retreated.

From the Enquirer, 9th.

Sunday, at all these fertile in rumors, was particularly so on yesterday. But we fear that the rumors of yesterday are too true, and, unfortunately, too disagreeably true. It was reported that Gen. EWELL had been dangerously wounded near Lewisburgh, Va., but more than defeat—a shameful, unmitigated disgrace was perpetrated to overall our arms in the boasted army of Northern Virginia. Two whole brigades of the army of Northern Virginia were captured on Saturday. We learn this not as a rumor, but as a fact, from such a source that we cannot question its accuracy. We could not learn whose brigades the were not even whether they were cavalry or infantry. But it matters not who the brigadiers are, not whether their commands are infantry or cavalry—the honor of the army, the interest of the cause, the safety of the country all unite to demand their dismissal from the army upon which their negligence has brought such irreparable disgrace.

THE LATE AFFAIR ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

From the Enquirer, 10th.

About 150 of our men, who were wounded in the battle at Kelly's Ford on Saturday, reached this city on yesterday morning. From their reports, and information derived from other sources, we make up some account of the affair.

HOKE'S and HAYS' brigades, of EARLY'S division, with two batteries of artillery, were on picket, north of the Rappahannock, at Kelly's Ford. The two brigades numbered only about two thousand. About 12 o'clock the enemy made a sudden and unexpected attack in such force that their skirmishers alone seemed to outnumber our whole force, and so quietly had they approached that they seemed to have our men to have risen out of the ground. They were evidently well informed of our force and position, and had come down to surround and capture us. With this intent, their first effort was to cut us off from the river.

As they were forcing their way towards the river, the enemy closed around them, and a hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which numbers on both sides were killed. About six hundred of our men succeeded in reaching the river and escaping. Many are said to have been drowned in the crossing.

It is stated that the two batteries with the brigades were the second and third companies of Richmond Howitzers. But this is doubtful. Our whole loss in this unfortunate affair, in killed, wounded and missing, could not have been more than 1,500. HAYS' brigade only numbered 900 men at the battle of Gettysburgh, and it is not likely its strength has been much increased since. HOKE'S brigade, it is not likely, numbered more than a thousand or twelve hundred. Of the two brigades six hundred men escaped.

Col. GOWEN, formerly one of the Provost-Marshals of Richmond, was in command of HOKE'S brigade, and is said to have been wounded.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

From the Examiner, 11th.

The Army of Northern Virginia was quiet yesterday, awaiting an attack from MEADE. There is a difference of opinion whether MEADE will attack us in our present position. Some think he will leave our front and make a flank movement toward Fredericksburgh.

No official report of the affair at Kelley's Ford last Saturday has yet been received, and private accounts afford us little additional intelligence. It is said by some that our whole loss in killed, wounded and missing will not exceed 900 men, but in the absence of an official statement it is impossible to make an estimate of our loss with any reliable accuracy.

FROM CHARLESTON.

The following telegraphic accounts of the operations of Gen. GILLMORE, on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th inst., we publish in order as we find them in our Richmond files:

CHARLESTON, Monday, Nov. 9.

Slow firing has been going on all day on Sumter. Fifty-eight rifled shots were fired from Battery Gregg last night. Eighteen missed. All were directed at the southwest angle.

The number of rifled shots fired to-day were sixty-one, of which twenty missed; mortar shells, twenty-five, of which five missed; from the monitors, twenty-five, of which seven missed. The whole number of shot and shell fired at the fort during the present bombardment up to to-day, is 9,346, of which 7,700 struck and 1,606 missed.

The enemy's fire from Gregg and the monitors to-day was very poor. One monitor only was in action to-day. No casualties.

From the Enquirer, 10th.

The situation at Charleston remains as it has for weeks past. There is no material change. The Yankees keep up

indefinable, change of tone, which, to a people rendered doubly acute by long habit and deep interest, serves to mark the fall of the barometer and give warning of the coming storm.

A certain vague mistiness of detail; an uncertainty as to the actual position of affairs; contradiction and contradiction in the various accounts which reach us, both from the enemy and our own side—*all these are omens which the experience we have been forced to acquire in the art of divination tells us are to be interpreted in a bad sense.* It is well that they should precede the unpleasing reality; that the public mind, inflated with too large a dose of confidence, and braced to too great a degree of tension, should be gradually depleted and relaxed. The power of adaptation, which is so strong a faculty of the human mind, and that simple philosophy which, though not derived from the schools, springs spontaneously out of the rough lessons of life, will enable the country to bear the disappointment of its high hopes, as it has before now endured more serious disasters with constancy and firmness. A little time and gentle preparation will render the process easier, and give the requisite tone to the energies and fortitude of the people.

The newspapers were cajoled, at the beginning of the war, and they have in general displayed commendable disposition, to observe a proper reticence as to the movements of troops and the probable plans of our Generals. It may be doubted, *in passant*, if the practice now prevalent at Charleston, of publishing the exact number of the enemy's shots which strike, and the amount of damage they do, is exactly in accordance with the prudent policy usually observed. But no matter what may be the general freedom from censure in this respect, there is one point on which there is much to be said, not so much for any warning or information it gives the enemy as for its sad effect upon our own people. *It is the continual and extravagant representations that are made of the apparently easy positions occupied by our army, and the great results that are soon to ensue.* The enemy's army is at one time hemmed in between a river and our own lines; at another, his flank is turned, his corps entirely cut off, and its destruction certain; again, his communications are so embarrassed that he must fight to save himself from starvation. These fruitful statements excite the contempt of the observer, who knows from general history of how rare occurrence is the absolute destruction or surrender of an entire army, and how difficult to bar all avenues of retreat. Applied to our own position, and read by the light of the history of the last two years, they excite an uneasy feeling of apprehension. They recall too many glowing promises of the same nature, all of which, after begetting an undue feeling of elation and high expectations, inevitably doomed to be disappointed even by more signal success than usually waits on military operations, have been followed by a feeling of despondency at the unsatisfactory sequel. Let all such extravagant predictions and "swelling prologues" be cashiered henceforth and for ever. The serious difficulties of the war are enough to try all our patience. Let us not add those engendered by reaction arising from overwrought expectation.

Consistent accounts reach us, not only of mistakes in execution, but of disagreement and discord in the councils of the Western army. It is certain that with such a state of things full efficiency cannot be expected from an army. The chief should be made to suit the Lieutenants, or the Lieutenants made to suit the chief. Until this is done the valor of our troops will probably win success upon a pitched field, but the full fruits of victory will not be grasped, nor the decisive results attained, which depend upon the elaborate execution of extensive combinations.

BRAGG'S ARMY.

From the Examiner, 11th.

The armies still confront each other in Tennessee, and the struggle may be renewed there at any moment. The lull there can be only temporary, for the indications are too clear to doubt that the enemy is concentrated, and preparing for battle. The active opponent of the Atlanta Intelligencer writes from Missionary Ridge:

On extreme right now occupies Loudon, the enemy having evacuated their fortifications on our approach, which now gives us the command of the Tennessee River at that point, and brings our forces within 22 miles of Knoxville, under cover of the enemy's own works. It is expected that there will be important movements in this direction at some future day, as our near proximity to Burnside's army must naturally suggest.

Our troops are panting for a move, having become tired of abound life, especially on these dreary heights and swampy valleys. The health of our men, considering their late exposure to cold rains, is very good. The most of the men now in our army have become well seasoned and hardened to camp life and duties. A number, however, are suffering from cold, &c., but no serious complaints. Three thousand fine, heavy English blankets have been distributed among Buckingham's division, which were greatly needed; and if the Government and people will continue to provide for our soldiers, they will gradually be more comfortable. Our bands play night and morning, and our boys are cheerful and in good spirits.

THE "TERRIBLE BLOW" INFLICTED ON GEN. LEE.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Nov. 10.

Military movements are again in great activity. *In Northern Virginia, Meade has already signalized his advance with wonderful energy, and has inflicted a terrible blow upon the army of Gen. Lee. In Western Virginia the disaster to Gen. Echols' command shows the enemy active, bold, and enterprising.* The Confederate General, defeated, is retiring, says the Lynchburgh *Republican*, on Salem, and apprehensions are entertained for the safety of the railroad. In North Carolina the enemy have landed "a large force" at Winton, and are threatening the Southern line of railroad at Weldon or some other point. On the Peninsular the enemy have been reported as landing in large numbers at Newport News. *Thus all around Richmond the enemy are threatening active operations before the Winter has blockaded the roads.*

Meade has returned from his late retreat by no means cowed or evincing any unwillingness to meet Gen. Lee; indeed, his activity and boldness, when compared with the negligence of somebody in the army of Northern Virginia, shows in striking contrast. He has captured two brigades and is reported as still advancing. Gen. Lee's army has been said to be ready and willing to trust the fortunes of battle, and we hope it may promptly and effectually punish the boldness which has seized and carried off one of its brigades. Whether Gen. Lee intends giving battle in the forks of the Rappahannock or falling back to the old line on the Rapidan, we have no means of knowing; but should not be surprised or disappointed if he declines battle north of the Rapidan and retires to the position from which his late advance was made.

We should not be surprised if Meade, satisfied with the capture of the two brigades, did not hesitate to take his laurels in a general engagement; but, ministering to Yankee vanity, parade his prisoners through Washington and other cities, and quietly settle down at the first good place for Winter quarters. The Yankee press and people rejoice over the material evidence of success, such as prisoners; take delight in parading them through cities; count and recount them as a miser his hoards, and satisfy themselves that the rebellion is fast dying out. Meade understands the vanity of his masters, and may satisfy their clamors by a congratulatory order and the parade of his captives through the cities of the United States. Having made such important captures, he will doubtless report Lee as flying to Richmond and himself swiftly pursuing. The Yankees, too much delighted with the prowess of their invincible Army of the Potomac to inquire into the speed of the pursuit, will settle down to the business of their next Congress, while Meade will go into Winter quarters in Culpeper or Culpepper, and await the Spring for the certain capture of Gen. Lee.

But will Meade be permitted to settle down into Winter quarters without a fight, after the bold and daring insult to the Army of Northern Virginia? It is for Gen. Lee to decide whether prudence will best be served by wiping out the insult in a general engagement, or awaiting the Spring for its punishment. Whatever Gen. Lee may determine upon will be readily accepted as right and proper; but if the wishes of the people could influence him, they would like to see the punishment fall swift and heavy upon the army of Meade.

As to Gen. Ewell, there has been so little received, and that so indefinite, that we cannot inform our readers as to the position of military affairs in that part of Virginia.

From Weldon no information of the enemy's movements have been received.

The only intelligence from Northern Virginia, on Yesterday, was to the effect that fighting was going on, but to what extent is not reported.

THE LATE REBEL MISADVENTURE.

From the Examiner, 10th.

The unexpected misadventure on the banks of the Rappahannock occupies public attention in a most disagreeable manner, but the scanty intelligence received from that quarter is still insufficient to understand or estimate it fully. It is said that the cavalry had been ordered to the rear for the purpose of recruiting their horses, and hence the enemy was enabled to attack without ordinary warning or preparation. It is also reported that Hays' brigade did not number more than five or six hundred men; and that the loss in prisoners was, therefore, very much below what has been supposed. *However these things may be, let us hope that an event so serious and mortifying may have the good effect of putting a conclusion to the series of similar accidents, which have rendered the neighborhood of Brandy Station and Kelley's Ford an ill-omened ground.* What else may come of it will be so speedily known that speculation would be imprudent. Naturally, it might be supposed that this success should tempt Meade to immediate battle on an extensive scale. But he is cautious. He is unwilling to tread the path of his predecessors. The "capture of two brigades" may be sufficient to give him a new lease of that life which the next general action, undertaken by order from Washington, will probably terminate.

A VISIT TO GEN. LEE'S ARMY.

A correspondent of the Raleigh (North Carolina) *Progress*, on a visit to Gen. Lee's army, writes:

I rode over yesterday to Gen. Lee's headquarters, which consisted of a shanty of cloth tents pitched in a grove of oaks, surrounding an old meeting house. I found Gen. Lee sitting by a log fire at the mouth of his tent, with one of his aids, enjoying a social conversation over a late Yankee newspaper. Upon my approach, the old hero, without any formality rose and gave me a cordial welcome to his headquarters. (I had his acquaintance before this.) Gen. Lee is looking health, and looks hopefully of our cause, and confidently of our final triumph in this bloody struggle for Southern Independence. He remarked: "It is with us independence or nothing."

I have traveled over many miles of this (Culpeper) and the adjoining counties, once blooming as a garden, but now, as far as the eye can reach, is one wide waste and desolation. The Yankees have destroyed nearly everything. The palace and the negro quarter are torn from their foundations to furnish material for their Winter quarters; the fences are all burned; the luxuriant fields no longer wave with cultivated crops; not a cow, or a horse, or a four-footed beast of any kind, is left to disturb the melancholy silence. Even the birds seem to have taken their flight to climes further South.

YANKEE PRISONERS IN RICHMOND—AN EMEUTE ATTEMPTED.

From the Examiner, 12th.

On last Wednesday night a "spy," from Lieut. V. Bossieux's guard, on Belle Isle, while perambulating, in disguise, through the Yankee prisoners, overheard one of the prisoners say, "Well, they're going to plant cannon around us to-morrow, and all who don't want to stay here and freeze to death this Winter must make a break to-night."

The "spy" immediately sped to Lieut. Bossieux with the information he had obtained. The latter communicated the alarm to the guard, threw the estimable forward, and sent to the barracks for one hundred additional men.

No attempt to break the lines was made, and it was plain that if any was contemplated it was checked by the demonstration of the guard.

Five pieces of cannon are now planted in positions bearing on the prisoner's camp at short range, and any demonstration to overpower the guard will result in the thinning out of their number amazingly.

FROM SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

From the Enquirer, 10th.

It will be recollected that a telegram, published Saturday morning, stated that Averell was advancing into Greenbrier County, Va., at the head of seven thousand cavalry. On Saturday evening a dispatch from Gen. Sam Jones, commanding in Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee, announced to the War Department that Averell had, with five brigades, fallen upon Gen. Echols, who had but a thousand men, and had most probably routed and destroyed his small force. Gen. Jones did not mention where the affair occurred or any of the particulars. Last night, in another dispatch, Gen. Jones sends intelligence that Gen. Echols had reached Union, Monroe County, but that his loss from the encounter with the enemy was unknown.

THE FIGHT NEAR LEWISBURGH.

Lynchburgh, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The special correspondent of the Lynchburgh *Virginian* gives the particulars of the late fight, 26 miles west of Lewisburgh:

Five thousand Yankees, under Averell, who came from Beverly, attacked Jackson. The latter fell back to the point named, and was joined by Echols, and a severe fight ensued. Our loss was heavy.

Among the killed are Maj. Baker, commanding the Twenty-second Virginia—his body in the hands of the enemy. Capt. Rubrn and Capt. Ruffner, of the same regiment. Capt. Thompson, of the same regiment, with all his company officers, were wounded. Lieut. Bird, of the same regiment, wounded, and in the hands of the enemy.

We lost one piece of artillery, and saved all our wagons. Gen. Echols, hearing a force (supposed to be under Scammel) was approaching from Kanawha to cut him off, fell back toward Salt Pond Mountain, and passed through Lewisburgh on Friday evening. The force expected from Kanawha arrived there next morning.

FOREIGN CONSULS AND COMMISSIONERS.

From the Enquirer, Nov. 7.

In expressing satisfaction at the dismissal of the British Consuls from this Confederacy, and the withdrawal of Mr. Mason from London, *we certainly supposed that the step would be speedily followed by the like action toward the Consuls of other Powers, and the Commissioners to France, Russia, &c.* Without this general action, there is a discrimination, an indication of resentment against one European Government beyond all the rest. In this discrimination—not in the dismissal or withdrawal itself—there is offence. If the order had been universal, for Consuls of all nations which do not recognize our independence, then there could have been no ground of complaint; the proceeding would have been avowedly on the general principle that it does not comport with the dignity of the Confederacy to continue in an attitude of solicitation, or go on to offer gratuitous courtesies and facilities, within our borders, to Governments which have so long delayed that official recognition of our sovereignty to which we were entitled more than two years ago.

It is true that the Government of England had shown itself more unfriendly than that of France, and was notoriously the obstacle to a joint recognition; so that the arguments for secession of all that quasi diplomatic intercourse were drawn mainly from the manifest hostility and insolent denial of common right, shown in the conduct of English statesmen, and especially of Earl Russell. Yet, the leading and governing reason for putting an end to our importunate attitude toward foreign Powers, applied to France, as well as to England; and in the various articles which have appeared in the *Enquirer*, at least, on this vexed question, there never was a word in favor of drawing this invidious and unmeaning distinction. On the contrary, we repeatedly urged the withdrawal *both* of Mr. Mason and of Mr. Slidell, and the dismissal of all foreigners claiming to be Consuls—putting it always on the one broad ground that, as foreign nations do not recognize us, it does not become us to recognize them.

Hungry Confederates derive no nourishment from Mr. Slidell's breakfasts; neither does the marked condescension of the charming Eugenie warm us much at this distance.

Once more, the true and sole grounds for withdrawing Mr. Mason and dismissing British Consuls, holds good for withdrawing Mr. Slidell and dismissing French Consuls; namely: that both those nations still withhold the recognition to which we are entitled; and both still refuse to receive Consuls from the Confederacy.

We shall soon hear from England in what light they regard our exceptional action in the case of that Power. The British Government was not over friendly to us at any rate; and this proceeding may bring on more active manifestations of hostility. Certainly England will not long leave her subjects resident here without protection; such is not her habit. If our cessation of the quasi-diplomatic relation had been general, and had been applied to France as well as to her, (as we have hoped it would be) in that case the obvious course of those nations would have been to recognize us at once, and send regular Consuls to do their business, and regular Ministers to communicate with our Government at Richmond. But now that England has been distinctly affronted by the marked discrimination, she may possibly take another course—apply to Mr. Lincoln for reparation of any alleged wrongs done to her subjects, and help Mr. Lincoln to enforce that reparation: in other words, aid him to crush the "rebellion."

MONEY AND BREADSTUFFS IN RICHMOND.

From the Examiner, Nov. 29.

The Money Market.—The trade in gold and Yankee funds has been quite active for the last week, there being a large number of "blockade-runners" in town, who have been changing their rolls of Confederate notes with the brokers preparatory to their return to Yankee land. The rates of gold on Saturday were buying at $11 50, selling at $12 50. Silver, very little to be had; the brokers buy it readily at $9 to $9 50, and sell it at $11.

Breadstuffs.—The market is very scant of Breadstuffs. There is a very small stock of Flour; not sufficient to the demand. Prices have greatly advanced, and it is impossible to quote anything like the market value. Prices range from $75 to $125, according to quality and the stress of circumstances. Corn meal was selling on Saturday at the groceries at $18 per bushel, and scarce at that.

YANKEE MOVEMENTS.

From the Examiner, Nov. 7.

We learn from a trustworthy correspondent, that the Yankee force, which lately appeared in Stafford, numbered not less than 7,000 cavalry, with eight batteries, all under the command of Kilpatrick. The detachment which was sent down as far as Brookes' Station, was evidently for the purpose of reconnoitering, and soon returned to the main body in the neighborhood of the Court-house. Our correspondent believes that it is the advance of Meade's army, which will reoccupy at Fredericksburgh, and endeavor to seize the town and heights; or, failing in that purpose, will Winter in their old quarters, between Aquia Creek Landing and the Rappahannock. Their magnificent fortifications are untouched, the vacancies in the railroad track will be easily supplied, and the water communication to supplies are the best to be found in Virginia.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

The War Department received yesterday the following dispatch from Gen. Ransom:

Narrows, via Dublin, Nov. 3.

The following has just been received from Blountville: "Our cavalry, under Brig.-Gen. W. E. Jones and Col. Giltner, yesterday captured at Rogersville 800 prisoners, four pieces of artillery, two stands of colors, sixty wagons and 1,000 animals. Our loss, two killed and six or eight wounded."

(Signed,) R. Ransom, Major-General.

Abingdon, Va., Monday, Nov. 9.

Eight hundred and fifty Yankees, captured near Morristown, Tenn., on Saturday, by Jones' and Giltner's brigades, passed here this morning, en *route* for Richmond. They belong to the Second Tennessee and Seventh Ohio, of Carter's brigade.

Four pieces of artillery, 1,000 horses and 60 wagons are also reported captured.

(These are the prisoners reported yesterday as captured near Rogersville, Tenn.)

Dublin Depot, Friday, Nov. 6.

The enemy's forces have retreated to Greenville, our forces pursuing. At last advices they had crossed the Holston in small force, the enemy remaining at Rogersville. The Yankees under Averell, estimated at 7,000 strong, are marching on Lewisburgh, Greenbrier County.

FROM BRAGG'S ARMY.

Atlanta, Saturday, Nov. 7.

Advices from the front afford nothing important or interesting.

The enemy are slowly shelling Lookout Mountain.

Gen. Cheatham, arrived here yesterday, on leave of absence for a few days.

Atlanta, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Gen. Hood left this evening, with Gen. G. W. Smith, for Richmond, and Wilmington, where they will remain a few days with Gen. Whiting.

Gen. Hood's wound is doing well and he is in fine health and spirits.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., Sunday, Nov. 8.

Advices from Weldon by the last train state that ten Yankee gunboats arrived at Colerton last Friday filled with troops.

It is thought that another force from Newbern, of 2,000 cavalry and 15 pieces of artillery, is designed for the same point. An adequate force has been sent to check them.

Goldsboro, Saturday, Nov. 7.

President Davis arrived here to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., and was enthusiastically received by citizens and soldiers. Being called for, he made a few remarks from the platform of the car. He said, North Carolina had nobly done her duty, from the battle of Bethel to Chickamauga, and would do her duty in future, and that grumblers who sat around their firesides, feeding fault with soldiers, thus dampening their ardor, would be remembered hereafter.

He closed his remarks amid loud cheers, expressing the hope that peace and prosperity would soon smile upon us as a free and independent people.

The train moved off amidst deafening and prolonged cheers.

The President seems in the enjoyment of good health, his fatiguing tour notwithstanding.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Abingdon, Va., Monday, Nov. 9.

Thomas White, proprietor of the Abingdon Hotel, was shot and mortally wounded in a difficulty with Col. Clarence Pearson last night.

The sending away of several thousand prisoners from Richmond, to Danville, Lynchburgh and elsewhere, has been delayed in consequence of the difficulty of collecting sufficient Commissary stores at any one of these points. Capt. Jackson T. Warren, Prison Commissary, has been absent several days, engaged in getting stores, and when he returns the prisoners will probably be sent forward.

It is a fact remarkable enough to be noted, that at this season, one year ago, the quantity of wood and coal in Richmond was not half so great as it is now, although the price now has just doubled from what it was then. This is a paradox of principles which perhaps some wiseacres on the subject of extortion can explain.

Hogs to an Impressed.—The impressment officers who hang around the turnpike inns and cross-roads of the country have extended the articles to be impressed to hogs, and the wildest alarm is said to exist among the porkers.

The officers commenced the impressment of hogs in this city on Thursday, and no sooner was it known than scores of grunters were withdrawn from the street and impressment market, and consigned to cellars and garrets, there to remain until the street is again a safe promenade for a hog.

The impressment officers thus far have only left one hog to each family, which is hardly enough to carry a family of two persons through the Winter.—*Enquirer.*

The Hog Impressment.—We are informed by the officials charged with the enforcement of the law of impressments that the Confederate Government has never authorized the impressment of hogs in this city; and furthermore, that the parties seizing hogs, under pretended orders, are doing so without the shadow of authority and should be treated as thieves, as they are.

These hog stealers have already swept several sections of the city, having scoured Maddox's, Union and Oregon Hills.

It is to be hoped that when the thieves make their next appearance the people will prepare themselves, the women with hot water, and the men with bludgeons, and turn the war upon the hog thieves.

Some of the fresh pork obtained by these scoundrels in the manner described was sold in the Old Market on Saturday. The police are looking after them.—*Ibid.*

Rebel Account of a Federal "Raid."—A Huntsville (Ala.) correspondent of the Montgomery *Mail*, giving a report of a recent Federal expedition into that region, says:

"Limestone and most of Madison counties were completely scourged and swept clean of horses and mules, cattle, sheep, poultry, hogs, meal, flour, &c. Two or three thousand horses and mules were taken in these counties—citizens, farms, plantations, &c., thoroughly stripped.

The loss to this section is very heavy, and the injury far greater than we have ever experienced, for we are now less able to bear it. Before we have lost of our abundance—this time nearly all of our working stock. We have had this year twenty-one visits from them. Stanley's big raid in July swept off largely of slaves, horses, mules, &c., and so did others. But we have patched up matters again, rigged up old wagons, new teams, &c.

This time all has been swept off, and our people feel as if it is useless to try to fix up again, even with old wagons, broken down mules and horses, as all may soon again be taken by another raid. We have not enough left now to haul and plow with, and a fine riding or harness horse in the hands of a citizen is a rarity, and milch cows are worth as much and more valued than negroes."

Plan for Recruiting.

The following plan for recruiting operations has been submitted to us for publication by an officer from the West who has had large experience in high position, and who is connected with the government of a State that has furnished the most successful example of voluntary enlistment:

Select eleven of the oldest regiments, (one from each Congressional District,) who will rendezvous in the field, send them home, muster them out, pay them the same bounty they would be entitled to had they served out their full time, grant them thirty days' furlough, at the expiration of which time they are to go into camp, at such point in their district as they were originally rendezvoused, and complete their organization. As soon as remustered, to be paid the increased bounty, as provided by orders of the War Department.

This plan has already been submitted to a large number of regiments, and they have almost to a man agreed to re-enlist. It has been approved by nearly every prominent General in the field, and adopted by the War Department.

Each regiment has a historical identity, which would be wrong to consolidate and wipe out. No Indiana regiment in this war ever, under any circumstances, turned its back upon the enemy.

Reinvigorating the Army.

Brigadier, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Allow me to suggest a plan with reference to the present call for 300,000 troops.

The call, as I understand it, is made in view of the expiration of the time of the present army next year, and the new troops are to fill the places of those discharged. Of course some *in addition* are needed also, to fill up the depleted regiments. But if the Government were sure of having all the *old soldiers* for two years longer, they would call for a much less number now.

Now, my plan is this: Extend the privilege of volunteering under the present call to the *old soldiers now in the field*, or, if thought best to limit it, to such as have served one year at least. Let these men receive the *State and National bounties*, and let them be credited on the State quotas under the present call. Then the States will have only the *deficiency* to make up by home volunteering. If the Government can afford to do so, let those soldiers enlisting thus have their new term of service date from the reinlistment, thus *giving* in the balance of their old terms. But, if this is not expedient, let the new term date from next 4th of July, or from the expiration of the *old term*, if that occurs sooner. The promise of a short furlough during the next six months, as the exigencies of the service will permit, might also be justly added.

The recommendations of this plan are so obvious and numerous, that they need hardly be referred to:

1. It removes from the old soldiers the hard feeling with which they have justly regarded the purchase of new recruits by enormous bounties, which they themselves did not receive. Could they get similar opportunities, they would fight and toil the more bravely and cheerfully. It would check the numerous desertions from their ranks for the purpose of reinlistment with bounty, by enabling them to obtain these bounties not only without risk, but with additional advantages.

2. It would save the Government enormous expense in raising, equipping and training the new levies, and putting them in the field. *Great delay* would also be avoided, and the army kept up without any violent and sudden changes from old troops to new.

3. It would promote the efficiency of the troops in the field, especially as their present terms of service approach their end. It is well known that the soldier is more apt to shirk, especially in battle, if the prospect of discharge is at hand.

4. It would relieve the States in their efforts to enlist the present call and save them the great sums which they must otherwise expend in new family bounties, &c. It is most likely that any new draft would be required if the old troops were allowed to reinlist as proposed.

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Extra Session of the Massachusetts Legislature.

MESSAGE OF GOV. ANDREW.

The Legislature of Massachusetts convened in special session on Tuesday last, for the purpose of adopting measures to promote recruiting for the army by supplying the State's quota.

The message of Gov. Andrew on opening the session, recites the facts which have made it necessary to convene the Legislature, and then reviews the legislation bearing upon recruiting, and the bounties offered to volunteers. The Governor adds:

"It has been represented to me by officers engaged in the recruiting service, as well as by many citizens and magistrates, that these bounties do not offer sufficient pecuniary inducements to enable the required number to be raised within the two months which scarcely remain to us.

With the present rewards of peaceful industry at home, and the expenditure required for the support of families left behind them, it is believed that both the pay of a soldier and these proposed bounties combined, do not afford a sufficient pecuniary compensation to attract volunteers in numbers large enough for the public need. And while I hold that the service of our country in the field, in support of her rights and liberties, against her enemies in war, is of inestimable honor, and is incomparable with all rewards of pecuniary or material advantage, I am none the less convinced that the burdens incident to that service should be equitably shared by all classes and members of the whole community; since all alike must share in its benefits, and will profit alike by the triumphs of the National arms.

I certainly agree, therefore, with all those who advise such sectional legislation as will better distribute pecuniary burdens, alleviating them so far as they bear upon the soldier and his family, and equitably distributing their weight upon the people and the property of the Commonwealth. But I venture, respectfully to urge upon every enlisted citizen-soldier the duty of not to relate to sixty and only with a view to a present, temporal, formal supply of our contingent.

With the eye of patriotic statesmanship, we are bound to survey the whole field of present and future duty and responsibility. We must remember that the national cause is our own cause, its armies are our own armies, the men whom we are summoned to reinforce are our own loyal, patriotic, brave and devoted brethren, to whose persistent valor it is due, under the blessing of God, that there is preserved to us a cause and a country, and that her symbolic ensign waves to-day over so many a scene of triumph dearly bought. We want not merely recruits, but men for the war; not thoughtless, but patriotic soldiers; men to whom the service means duty and honor for themselves, happiness and welfare for their children hereafter to the latest generation.

I am, not of opinion, regarding the matter in the light of experience or of the wisdom of men in other affairs, that any increase of the bounty in hand of $125 now due to the volunteer, paid in advance, is the measure needful or even desirable for the procurement of real soldiers and honest service. Something is needed by many men to leave behind them at the moment of departure; something to stock the family supplies and to secure to them immediate and a certain independence from petty wants and cares. Ample means already offered. But it remains to propose to the soldier a compensation to be based upon the service actually rendered in the army, reasonably proportioned to the rewards of peaceful industry at home. This, I think, is what he will ask. No less than this ought he to be required to accept. And when this is proposed by the government, I cannot doubt that the liberal equity of its offer for the procurement of volunteers and for the avoidance of a draft, will be felt to illustrate the justice of its inexorable demands for reinforcements, according to exigencies of the war, whenever they may occur hereafter."

The Governor also claims the consideration by the Legislature of the subject of paying the negro troops. He says:

"The employment of colored men as soldiers, usually regarded at the formation of these regiments as a mere experiment, has now become of universal acceptation. To the good conduct in camp, the proficiency in drill, the aptness to learn, the cheerful, the enthusiastic and persistent valor of these colored volunteers of Massachusetts, is due, in the largest measure, the existing confidence of the people in the capacity of colored American soldiers, and the favor with which they are welcomed through the army. I have the most authoritative testimony that your (our) infantry regiments have settled the question of the colored man's fitness for infantry service.

But I remember, with burning shame, that the men of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts, who held the right of the advance on that terrible night of the 18th of July, in the assault on Fort Wagner—led by that gallant young American, whose spotless life, whose chivalrous character, and whose heroic death, there is no marble white enough to commemorate—that these men, wearing the uniform of the national army, carrying that flag of the Union and the colors of Massachusetts, accepted, sworn and mustered into the volunteer service, as a part of the contingent force of our own commonwealth; who have won a name for their race as enduring as history, and have fought as none others could have better fought;—yes, with burning shame, I daily remember, that these men—*soldiers* as they are—are denied the wages of soldiers, and are put off with the ten dollars per month, clothing included, prescribed for all manner of unimpacted, unenlisted persons of African descent, who are employed under an exceptional statute, for whatever service they may be found competent."

The message was referred by the action of both branches of the Legislature to a joint Special Committee, who met after the adjournment, and a bill was presented which proposed to give all soldiers hereafter enlisted or reinlisted, $20 per month from the State Treasury.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Naval Movements.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY—TWENTY-EIGHT NEW SHIPS TO BE BUILT—DESCRIPTIONS OF THEM.

It has been known for some time that the Navy Department are building a fleet of fast steamers. Some time since we gave a description of three or four of them. Since that time the fleet has been increased to twenty, of which five are ordered to be exceedingly fast, and the others as fast as the proper armament will allow. The following are the names of the twenty fast vessels:

Hassalo,	Kawaydin,	Tahgusta,
Fushmatahla,	Mosholu,	Guerriere,
Illinois,	Wamalosset,	Ontario,
Minnetonka,	Wataugo,	Cocmaugus,
Pocataqua,	Antietam,	Wissahickon,
Iowa,	Kaatscookill,	Quinnebaugond,
	Arapahoe,	Mondamin.

The machinery for the above vessels has already been contracted for by the following firms: Novelty Iron Works, New-York, cylinder, 100 inches; Etna Iron Works, New-York, 60 and 100-inch cylinders; Morgan Iron Works, New-York, 60 and 100 inches; Cortlandt Iron Works, New-York, 100 inches; Woodruff & Beach Iron Works, Hartford, Conn.; Washington Iron Works, Newburgh, 60 inches; Globe Iron Works, New-York, 60 inches; Hazlehurst & Co. Iron Works, Baltimore, 60 inches; Hoole & Hunt Iron Works, Baltimore, 60 inches; Port Richmond Iron Works, Philadelphia, 60 inches; Gardner & Lake Iron Works, Providence, R. I., 60 inches.

The Navy Department has determined to build a fleet of vessels-of-war exclusively made of iron, and with double propellers. An important addition has been made to the proposed fleet, and instead of three it now numbers eight. Only one of the class has been finished, (the *Waterex*;) the others are about to be built. The Department has rendered it incumbent on the contractors to complete these ships as soon as circumstances will permit. The following are the names of the vessels of the new fleet: *Sunonoe, Ekanokin, Innocente, Mahongo, Winnepec, Waterex, Ashuchet, Menoscacy.*

CAPTURE OF BLOCKADE RUNNERS.

The Department has reports of the capture, by the United States steamer *Calypso*, of the British schooner, *Herald*, off Frying-Pan Shoals, on the 26th ult., by the *Annie*, tender to the United States steamer *Fort Henry*, of the British schooner *Martha Jane*, with a cargo of cotton and over 61,200 in specie; by the United States steamer *Honduras*, Oct. 16, of the steamer *Mail*, with a cargo of Sea Island cotton; by the *Nyphin* and pinnace *Ledger*, 11th inst., of the fleet steamer *Cornubia*; by the *James Adger*, of the steamer *R. E. Lee*; by the *Niphon*, on the same day, of the *Ella and Anna*, with a cargo of stores and ammunition, bound to Wilmington, Del.

Arrival of Prime Prisoners.

A BELGIAN CONSUL AND A CONFEDERATE CAPTAIN AMONG THE NUMBER.

The United States steamship *Newborn*, which arrived here yesterday, brought as prisoners the officers, crews and passengers of the prize steamers *Robert E. Lee* and *Ella and Anna*, in all numbering 187 persons. They were conducted in a body before United States Marshal Murray last evening, and disposed of according to their desert, or rather according to their nationalities, for the custom has been to discharge all who are aliens, which generally includes, as it did in this case, nineteen-twentieths of the whole number. Among the lot were a Confederate Captain of artillery named Pearce, and a Belgian Consul named Sewane, (an Englishman by the way,) who exhibited his papers duly accrediting him as Consul for King Leopold to the port of Charleston. He has been Belgian Consul at Charleston for some time past, and sailed for Europe from this port several months since. He was on his return to his post, and got aboard the *Robert Lee*, at Bermuda, as a passenger. He was discharged by the Marshal on exhibiting his Consular papers. Capt. Pearce was detained as a prisoner of war. He also was on his return to the South from Europe, and embarked on the *Robert Lee* as a passenger at Bermuda. He was dressed in the uniform of a Confederate artillery officer, and appears to be a very intelligent and gentlemanly person. His conversation would indicate that he is of English birth. The rest of the party were mostly English and Bermudian sailors, and were discharged on their own statement that they were aliens.

The Marshal yesterday discharged forty-one of the crew of the prize-steamer *Margaret and Jane*, all of whom are foreigners.

Sixth District—Civil and Police Justices—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards.

In this District there are several candidates for both offices. On the Republican side Col. Walker, of the Twenty-first Ward, is a prominent candidate for Civil Justice. He is an old resident of the Ward, a good lawyer and an estimable gentleman. Mr. Weaver, of the Twenty-first Ward, is also a candidate on the Republican side.

On the Democratic side John H. Hackett, Esq., Horatio P. Cass, Esq., Roman C. Hutchings, Esq., and Theo. Fosda, the present incumbent, who has held the office for six years, are the candidates. Mr. Hackett is a resident of the Twenty-first Ward, and a lawyer of good standing, and very popular in the District, which is owing no doubt to the fact that he is a thoroughgoing Democrat, and earnestly devoted to the Union. Mr. Cass is also a resident of the Twenty-first Ward, and is at present a clerk in the County Clerk's office. Mr. Hutchings is, or was, a resident of the Eighteenth Ward, from which he was elected to the Assembly for two terms. Mr. Fosda resides somewhere in the country, but occasionally in the City, and as he has had the office for six years, it is probable that under the Democratic rule of rotation in office he will have to give way to one of his popular Democratic competitors.

The candidates for Police Justice are Judge Kelly and Capt. Spratt, both Union, and very excellent men. Judge Kelly is very popular, and if he is nominated the Democracy must put forward a strong man to defeat him. Capt. Spratt is a worthy officer of the Police Department, very popular and eminently qualified for the position. The Democratic candidates are Gilbert M. Platt, an ex-Alderman of the Eighteenth Ward, who is strongly supported by his party; Daniel W. Clark and James Mahony, of the Twenty-first Ward, who bring no little strength to interest and urge their claims.

Court of General Sessions.

BEFORE RECORDER HOFFMAN.

David S. Ferry, a man of 60 years and upward, who keeps a restaurant at No. 26 West-street, was put on trial yesterday morning, charged with passing counterfeit bills of the New-England Bank, Boston. It appeared from the testimony that the accused passed three $5 bills of the above bank at different drinking-saloons in the First Ward on the evening of the 4th of September last. On his last attempt to pass one of the bills he was arrested. The circumstances of the case were such as to make it appear probable that the prisoner did not know the true character of the bills, and in consideration of this fact, the jury found him guilty of forgery in the fourth degree only. He was remanded for sentence this morning.

Michael Ryan and James Cumby, colored, indicted for burglary in the third degree, pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit that offence, and were *sentenced to two years each in the State Prison.*

Jas. Kelly pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and was sentenced to 30 days in the City Prison.

Patrick McCarty, indicted for grand larceny, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to four months in the Penitentiary.

Cornelius Lone was tried and convicted of petit larceny and remanded for sentence.

The Court adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning.

Very Important to Merchants.

Very important amendments of the Tariff will be made by Congress this Winter. Among other changes will be a declaratory amendment in relation to delaines, worsted and cotton goods. It seems that the tariff act has been interpreted so as materially to benefit our Eastern manufacturers by charging all worsted and cotton goods as delaines, with a duty of two cents per square yard and thirty-five cents *ad valorem*.

Our leading merchants regard this as oppressive, and as directly contrary to the provisions of the Tariff, and they have formed an Association that will spend $100,000 to bring the matter before Congress, and if possible have the duty of two cents per square yard declared erroneous. Large sums of money in Trust cases have been prepared, and will be brought before the Courts, that there may be a judicial interpretation of the law. If the opinion that all worsted and cotton goods are not commercially delaines, is sustained by the Courts and by Congress, all parties who have overpaid duties, and made protest and appeal in due form and season, will be entitled to draw back.

Over a million of dollars of such over-charges will have to be paid to New-York merchants, and the prices of all delaines and worsted and cotton goods will be materially affected.—*Mercantile Journal.*

More Big Things "On Ice."

Fish seem to keep pace with the times, and in their appearance furnish notable evidence of unprecedented aqueous prosperity. Fine, large, shiny, clear and crisp are those just shown us by Mr. Jas. Z. English, of this City, from Lake Ontario, it sequences to the splendid "brook trout"—by-the-brook—mentioned the other day, and mention of which began quite a controversy as to their being taken in or out of season. But these fish from Lake Ontario are some of them fourteen pounds in weight, and the balance averaged about eight. Lake Ontario is a fisherman's sporting ground, and whoever wants a jug or a twenty pounder—more or less—can have it there. Forcible, perhaps, to admit one these pathetic stanzas of a bard of the Thousand Isles—and probably of a thousand verses—in recalling Lake Ontario and its fish.

ON LAKE ONTARIO.

Green are the waters, green as bottled glass—
Bottled in emerald, that I know.
Fine musk-lunges and Oswego bass
Is chiefly catched thar!

Worst the red Injuns that took their delight
Fish, fit and bite—
Now, most o' th' inhabitants is white,
With "nary a red!"

Wholesale Dry Goods Clerks.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You printed in the Times of Sunday a communication which reflects very unjustly upon our wholesale dry goods merchants, and could only have been written by an unfaithful or incompetent "salesman." It is perfectly well known that faithful and competent clerks in our great dry goods houses, as a

LAW REPORTS.

United States Circuit Court—Nov. 13.

DECISIONS IN PRIZE CASES ON APPEAL.

Before Judge Nelson.

United States vs. The Schooner Lydia and Cargo.—Nelson, C. J.—The vessel and cargo in this case were captured about the 12th of October, 1861, by United States steamer *South Carolina*, while attempting to break the blockade of New-Orleans. The proof is full on this point. The vessel was taken into the service of the Government, as also some arms on board the same. The vessel and cargo were condemned in the Court below. On appeal by the claimant, the case was submitted on briefs at the April Term last, but no copies of opinions were delivered to the Court. I have taken the original papers of file, and looked into them. There does not appear to have been any claim for the cargo.

I agree the whole, ship and cargo, were rightfully condemned, and affirm the decree below.

The United States vs. The Schooner Albert and Cargo.—Nelson, C. J.—This vessel and cargo were captured off Rattlesnake Shoals, near the mouth of Charleston harbor, S. C., and about fifteen or twenty miles from Charleston, steering at the time a straight course into the harbor. The capture was on the 1st of May, 1862. The vessel, with part of her cargo, sailed from Matanzas, Cuba, stopped at Nassau, and took in the rest, and started, according to her papers, for the port of New-York. The cargo consisted chiefly of coffee, sweet oil, fruits and salt. The Captain admits he was while of his regular course to New-York at the time of the capture, and also, that he was steering at the time square into the coast, which was, as explained by one of the officers on board the gunboat *Huron*, that made the capture, sailing square into the harbor of Charleston.

The excuse set up is that the vessel encountered great stress of weather and head winds, but it does not appear that she was in any way disabled or crippled, or that any reason existed for seeking to enter this port. The whole of the proofs satisfy us that the excuse set up is without any meritorious foundation, and do not reasonably explain the suspicious position of the vessel. She had been previously warned not to enter the port, as it was in a state of blockade, and the warning noted on her papers.

The Court below condemned the vessel and cargo. The vessel and cargo have been sold under an interlocutory order, and the fund remains for distribution.

We think the decree right and should be affirmed.

CONDEMNATION OF A SLAVER ON APPEAL.

The United States vs. The Bark Augusta, et al.—Nelson, C. J.—This was a libel of information against vessel and cargo on a charge of having been fitted out and equipped at Greenport, Long Island, in June, 1861, for a voyage to the coast of Africa, with the intent to enter into the Slave trade, in violation of the acts of Congress particularly referred to in the libel.

Jacob A. Appley appeared as owner of the vessel and cargo, and put in his answer, denying the several allegations in the information. The proofs in the case are voluminous, and full on both sides. The Court below decreed condemnation of vessel and cargo—from which decree an appeal was taken to this Court. Pending the proceedings below, the claimant applied to this Court for a discharge of vessel and cargo, on entering into the usual stipulations with sureties, which application was granted, and the vessel discharged on the 29th October, 1861. She was again seized, on a charge of the same offence, while lying off Montauk Point, about the middle of November following, by the public authorities, and brought to Greenport, where she was the second time libeled for the offence.

The appeal still pending in first cause in this Court, the District-Attorney has very properly produced new proofs, which consist of the facts and circumstances upon which the vessel was the second time seized, and they are full to clear up any doubt that might have existed on the proofs at the hearing of the Court below.

The vessel was originally purchased by the claimant, Appley, through the agency of Appleton Oaksmith, who was his partner in a mercantile firm at Greenport. Oaksmith had the superintendence and control of the fitting out of the vessel the first time, ostensibly for the purpose of a whaling voyage. This was in May and June 1861. The vessel was seized the 22d of that month, as we have already stated, and was discharged, on stipulation, from the seizure on the 29th October following, and delivered to Appley, the claimant, and again seized the middle of November. The facts and circumstances upon which this second seizure was made show that Appleton Oaksmith, again, had the superintendence and control of the vessel, and the fitting out and equipment of her, as in the first instance, and with the privity and concurrence of Appley, the owner, and, at the time, his partner in business. The new proofs before me show, beyond all controversy, that the second equipment of the vessel, ostensibly for a whaling voyage, was, in reality, with the purpose and intent to engage in the Slave-trade on the coast of Africa, and from the intimate connection between the two transactions, namely, the fitting out of the vessel in June and again in October, under the management of the same parties, the second cannot but reflect light on the first, and remove every doubt that might be raised on account of the character of the proofs being less clear and decisive in former. It is quite apparent upon these proofs, that although Appley may have been the legal owner of the vessel, even if he did not participate in the illegal fitting out and equipment, and did not expect to participate in the profits of the adventure, he held the title for the benefit of Oaksmith, and permitted him to assume the entire charge and control, as much so as if he had been owner. These proofs leave no doubt in my mind of the correctness of the decree below, and hence it should be affirmed.

For the United States, District-Attorney Smith; for claimant, Mr. Sawyer.

MURDER ON SHIPBOARD.

The United States vs. John M. Griffin.—The accused in this case was indicted for poisoning the master of the bark *Betsey Williams*, of which he was mate, with blue vitriol. The case was tried once before and the jury disagreed. The evidence was very fully reported at the time of that trial, and as it was not materially varied on the present trial we do not repeat it.

The jury were out more than two hours but finally brought in a verdict of not guilty.

For the United States, the District-Attorney; for defendant, Mr. Howe.

Insurance—The Question of Average.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Sutherland, Robertson and Mosell.

Hiram C. Hotchkiss vs. The Commercial Mutual Insurance Company.—In this case the plaintiff shipped seven hundred barrels of apples by the ship *Ohio*, for Liverpool, and insured the same with the defendant, valuing the same, in the policy, at $2,000, and paying a premium of one and one-half per cent. on that valuation. During the voyage, the ship, by the perils of the sea, was brought into great distress, and for the common safety a set stock of cargo was made, which included four hundred and seventy-six barrels of the plaintiff's apples. In making the jettison, from the necessary exposure of the cargo while the hatches were open, the remaining two hundred and twenty-four barrels of the plaintiff's apples were wetted and damaged by sea water, as alleged, to the amount of $448.

The plaintiff claiming it to be a general average loss, brought action to recover his indemnity under the charter.

Upon the trial the Court directed a verdict for the plaintiff, and ordered that all questions in the case be heard at the General Term in the first instance.

The exceptions now came before the Court for argument, and the defendant's counsel contended that the subject insured, "fruits," being a memorandum article, was, by the policy, free from average unless general; that the insurers in such case are not liable for any amount or extent of partial loss.

The terms "free from average unless general," apply to average, whether damages or charges of every kind, unless general average. They do not let in an absolute liability for all kinds of loss and incurrence of the slightest injury, whether by way of damage or charge, if that could be the subject of general average.

The plaintiff's counsel contested these points.

Decision reserved.

William M. Evarts for plaintiff; D. D. Lord for defendants.

The Contract for Paving Sixth-avenue—Suit Against the City for $25,000.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Before Justice Brady.

Thomas K. Downing vs. The Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of the City of New-York.—This is an action brought by the plaintiff (who was the contractor for paving Sixth-avenue, from Carmine-street to Forty-second-street,) to recover $25,000 for damages sustained by reason of his being prevented from finishing his whole contract, by the action of the Common Council. After the plaintiff had commenced the work of paving the street, the Common Council passed a resolution prohibiting him from paving that portion of Sixth-avenue lying between the outside rails of the Sixth-avenue Railroad. Plaintiff went on and finished the pavement in the other part of the street, and brings this action to recover the loss to him by not being allowed to pave the rest of it. Case still on.

John W. Edmonds for plaintiff; John R. Hecksel for the defendants.

Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Bosworth.

Milton Sweezes vs. Fernando Wood.—The verdict set aside and cause restored to the calendar on payment of the costs of the inquest and $10 costs of this motion.

Werner vs. Strauss et al.—Motion for injunction and receiver granted, with $10 costs to abide event; but defendant, ———, may be relieved from the injunction and receivership on executing such an undertaking as is mentioned in a memorandum filed with the papers.

Before Justice Ronalds.

Prince vs. Scott.—Injunction granted.

Kennedy vs. Nichols; The Sims vs. McGuire.—Orders granted.

THE PAMPHLET OF GEN. GANTT.

Experiences and Confessions of a Rebel Officer—An Interesting and Important Document.

We have received from Hon. E. W. GANTT, (formerly member of Congress-elect from Arkansas, but since the rebellion an Acting Brigadier-General in the Confederate service,) a pamphlet, bearing the imprint of "*National Democrat* print, Little Rock, Ark.," which, from its great interest as giving an inside view of rebel operations in the Southwest, and the feelings and ideas of an intelligent Southerner on the present hopeless aspect of the rebel cause, we herewith print entire. The title-page of the pamphlet is: "Address of Hon. E. W. GANTT to the People of Arkansas." It is dated "Little Rock, October 7, 1863."

E. W. GANTT TO THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Since the 3d day of June I have been a prisoner in the Federal lines.

Having but recently been through the entire South, having studied its resources, and wept over its ruin, and having become fully acquainted with its condition, and the character of its rulers, I have chosen, after long hesitation, to remain here and address you, in preference to being sent home and exchanged. I am now out of the service, and can therefore speak with unreserved freedom.

My course in this struggle is known to the country. In the army and in prison, with a fire in front and in rear, I have been with you and of you so long as hope remained. And to-day, I know no devotion as strong as that I bear to my southern home, and to the masses of our people, whose terrible sufferings bind me closer to them now than ever.

I shall give you my views and counsel for what they are worth, frankly and fully in this address, and care not for the consequences to myself. It is the path of duty, and I shall follow it fearlessly.

I shall speak to you as an Arkansian—shall therefore confine myself more particularly to what has occurred in our midst since the commencement of hostilities, and may thus give a prominence to events and persons, that they would not otherwise deserve. As I fear no one, I shall spare no one.

CONDUCT OF CERTAIN LEADERS IN THE BEGINNING OF THE STRUGGLE.

In the commencement of this unfortunate struggle, our State hesitated. But when the shock of arms came, she opened her treasury and poured out her best blood. Her troops were removed beyond the Mississippi River, upon the principle, that there was the place to defend her soil. We acquiesced. The principle was doubtless correct. For a time, all things went well enough with us. We were only annoyed by partisan feuds and broils, by that selfish faction which so long ruled our people, and left their debasing influences upon society.

But the poisoned cup had been prepared for us in the very beginning. We were destined to drain its dregs to the bottom. Our people, plundered, whipped and oppressed, were to bow their necks to the yoke of a political adventurer, clothed in lace and brass buttons, who owed all he was to their kindness and charity. HINDMAN and the JOHNSONS—names inseparably linked with the sorrow and ruin of our people—formed a coalition, and drew into it the cast-off scum of old parties! From that day may date the ruin of our people, if not of our whole cause. Not that I intend attributing to them great force or capacity, but, that circumstances of long ago, making HINDMAN to DAVIS, and intrigue upon the part of Johnson, were to place HINDMAN on a larger wave than a craft of his size could ride securely. So bitter and rancorous had been the hatred of these men toward each other, that such a union, if made publicly, would have shocked and startled our people. But it was done by stealth. It leaked out by degrees.

The promotion of Capt. J. R. Johnson, brother of Reuben W. Johnson, in Hindman's Legion, at Hindman's instance—the urging of HINDMAN's promotion by Mr. Johnson in the secret and corrupt antechambers of Richmond politics—the appointment of Mr. Johnson's near relative on HINDMAN's staff—the urging of HINDMAN's further promotion, and stronger and stranger still, the procuring by a trick of Mr. Johnson, of the transfer of Gen. HINDMAN to this Department, are cumulative evidences of this corrupt bargain—a bargain in which the blood and treasure of our people were to go to earth the Johnsons. HINDMAN was to be transferred to this Department, and by his aid, a great party was to be built up in our midst, and the cronies of the Johnsons put down. Having for years used the public treasure to put down foes and build up parties, now the blood of the people is to be used for the same purpose.

Mr. DAVIS was eager to do anything for HINDMAN. Would scruple little about the means or the result to the people; yet, in this instance, he hesitated. Mr. Johnson assured him that our people wanted HINDMAN here. That he was the man for the occasion. But with all this Mr. DAVIS would not bend him by "authority;" yet, would permit him to be smuggled across. Our people were amazed at his advent. More so, when they found that Mr. Johnson had brought him, and that the Press at Little Rock, heretofore his abusers, was subservient to him. I was voiceless so far as HINDMAN's usurpations and oppressions might be. No other reason has ever yet been given for its mysterious silence, than the prompt appointment by HINDMAN to positions of influence, of near relatives of the editors of these papers. And so the plot thickens.

In all the instances of appointees referred to in this address, I do not intend accusing them of complicity with the leaders, and may as well say so here.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS WHEN HINDMAN CAME HERE—HIS OBJECTS AND ACTS.

When HINDMAN came here we had no army on our soil. Nor, indeed, any hostile army threatening us. The policy of the Confederate authorities had been announced. It was that no more regiments should be organized, but, that all men liable to military duty, should be enrolled in regiments then existing. This policy was in the way of HINDMAN's building up for himself and the JOHNSONS, a great array of satellites, by the "appointing power." Therefore, in the teeth of this policy, and disregarding authority, he *organized* and *officered* some forty regiments. The poor soldier could not choose his own officer. He might not choose what would be regarded as Johnson-Hindman material. But the creation and continued existence of an officer as such, depended upon HINDMAN's breath alone. It required no power he possessed that one hoof and crawled in the dirt before the people when he wanted place would do which he held supreme power.

Among his first acts was to declare martial law all over the State, and to appoint patrols of ten with a Captain to each township—a new military organization of his own creation. Among their duties was to assist in arresting and imprisoning, without charge or complaint, the suspected freemen of Arkansas. And many a poor creature thus torn from home and family, died in a loathsome prison, or perished by the wayside! Would you believe it, my fellow-citizens, that two or three lines from HINDMAN or one of his subordinates has been all the commitment upon which respectable citizens, with their heads shorn, have lingered a year in the Penitentiary, treated as ordinary convicts? The records are in the City of Little Rock.

But this is not all. He plundered our people most mercilessly. Anarchy and despotism vied in their rights. His Commissary Department was so miserably managed, that, with an abundant country to draw and collect supplies from, it was so neglected, that, I am told, in many instances, he took bread from the mouths of helpless women and children, whose only stay and support had perished by disease or the bayonet. He assumed to regulate prices. By this arbitrary and tyrannical means, he caused great suffering, and afforded increased facilities for the growth of fraud and crime, while all honest men were well nigh impoverished. He ordered cotton to be burned in regions remote from navigation, and where an army will never tread, and where, if it should come, it could not more than transport supplies, much less haul cotton. And he sent brutal, rough men to execute these orders. If a citizen complained, he was snubbed, plundered or imprisoned! Oftener all of these things. *Of all these things Jeff. Davis was duly informed.*

When long absence and tales of distress, coming from the plundered homes of toilworn soldiers, impelled them from impulses not to be despised, to leave their way home, to stop the cries of suffering babes, and soothe the sorrow of heartbroken wives, with the intention of again returning to their commands, he has not waited their return, but treated them as deserters, had them hunted with negro dogs, and when caught, executed with a fendishness alike cruel and shocking to humanity!

He has, I am told, appointed Military Commissions which should keep no records, and from their midnight recesses spoken away the lives of citizen and soldier. In one instance this mysterious and worse than Jesuitical tribunal condemned to six months' imprisonment a citizen of our State. *With a stroke of his pen, he voided the penalty to capital punishment, and the victim was accordingly executed.* What the supposed offender did—what he was accused of doing—there is no written record left. VOLTAIRE says that in Africa, tyrants who execute with their own hands criminals consigned to death, are justly called barbarians. He would be puzzled for a name for the tyrant in this instance.

In other cases he is said to have caused men to be executed without trial, and even to have witnessed the execution. In others again, he is said to have seized citizens and put them upon trial before military tribunals, and had them executed. In one instance, the offence being Unionism, it was ascertained after trial and sentence, that the supposed offender was a good Southern man. A pardon from HINDMAN was started, but the bearer only reached there in time to see the lifeless form of the murdered man being borne from the desecrated spot of his execution. Of ALL THESE THINGS JEFFERSON DAVIS WAS DULY informed.

LOSS OF THE INDIAN COUNTRY—GEN PIKE.

He turned the Indians against us. Thus leaving us defenceless and threatened by a savage foe in the West, besides the loss of that whole territory. There was but one man on the continent who could control them. Nature, education, habits and appearance, had peculiarly fitted him for the task. That man was Gen. ALBERT PIKE. He should have been permitted to remain there. HINDMAN and JOHNSON intrigued him out. Mr. DAVIS preferred risking the loss of that country, and our ruin, to the loss of his pet. He even permitted Gen. PIKE to be dragged through the country like a common culprit, between a file of soldiers! What hope had a poor down-trodden citizen, when a General officer, and he one of the first men of the nation, could be thus treated with impunity at the instance of one of DAVIS' creatures? *Of all these things Jefferson Davis was informed.*

RESPONSE TO OUR APPEALS—COMING OF HOLMES.

But our people in the fierceness of their agony, and from the depths of their oppression, petitioned Mr. DAVIS for relief. Month after month relied by and no response. Still, month after month they groaned, and suffered, and supplicated! Their appeals for relief fell upon deaf ears. And while the people suffered, the JOHNSONS and HINDMAN feasted and flourished and were glad. But at last, the content of agony and of complaint was too great. Then came response! And what, oh my suffering countrymen, do you suppose that response is? It is, that

"HINDMAN IS TERRIBLE WITHOUT AUTHORITY!"

What a terrible retribution we had a right to expect! The least we could hope, had his acts been done by one here *by authority*, would be that he would meet removal and prompt punishment. And, surely, that one who, here, "*without authority*," had robbed, pilloged and destroyed—oppressed and murdered, and crushed the very life out of our people, would be put upon his trial as a culprit, and meet a felon's doom! We shall see.

In amazement, you would ask me if Mr. DAVIS knew of these things. All of them. Besides what private citizens all over the State had written him, Gen. PIKE his written charges, and his powerful published pamphlets, made most of it known to him and the world. But E. W. Pendleton and his followers are supreme at Richmond. He owns the whole representation from this State, except Mr. GARLAND, who has all the astuteness and manliness of the cockerel. Yet by the "vessel of State must have been violently agitated, or such foul dregs could never have risen to the top." One HARDY did venture to whisper to his own room, with locked doors, to a few citizens, about these outrages, but he locked their mouths with a pledge of secrecy before they left, lest "Bob Johnson" should think he had turned traitor to him. And poor old MITCHEL would talk so much on both sides; that, as usual, he neutralized what he said, while Mr. GARLAND's utterances were stifled between affection upon the part of DAVIS for HINDMAN, and subservicency to Mr. JOHNSON. The latter gentleman will not desert HINDMAN yet. The harvest of place and power, reaped by them, is too great to lose. Better the people groan and suffer. So, after all his wickedness, HINDMAN is still to remain here. But to soothe the public, and blind it, a new man must be brought over—one they can use, of course. Mr. JOHNSON finds him. A weak, superannuated old creature, who was made "*Lieut.-Gen. Holmes*" for this express command. The interests of Arkansas being subordinated to that of the JOHNSONS, and to the hate of Mr. DAVIS, for our poor experience of poor old Gen. PARSONS—or rather his haggard face—I am piteously—may say he "*destroyed*" having passed.

The acts of this poor, unfortunate and pitiable old man are known to all. Our people breathed free for a moment after he came—for the Press here belonging to the coalition, he was eulogized excessively. But they soon saw the stroke of HINDMAN's hand in all his acts. As Gen. PIKE justly remarks, his Lieutenant became his master. HOLMES revoked none of HINDMAN's odious orders, and the terrible scenes of oppression and disorder went on as before.

CONDUCT OF GEN. HOLMES—LETTER TO MR. DAVIS.

With all this, our people were still willing to suffer and to bleed, if any military events favorable to us might flow from it. Our hopes were disappointed. Military affairs were neglected. JOHNSON and HINDMAN were intent upon keeping up political position, and even induced poor old Gen. HOLMES to use the influence of his rank and gold lace upon weak members of the Legislature, to the election for Confederate Senator. These interviews were passed in secrecy and mystery, and political wire-working, while the poor soldier shivered under the bleak sky, and the poor citizen groaned under oppression and wrong, and trembled lest the last morsel should at any moment be taken from his helpless family!

Gen. HOLMES had no plan of campaign. No conception of his duties, and not manliness and honesty enough to give way to a better.

While this state of affairs existed, I addressed a letter to Mr. DAVIS, as follows:

SIR: If something is not done for Arkansas we are ruined. Our people have been terribly oppressed. They are poor, they have suffered, they want Gen. PIKE back with them, and he will. Winter in Missouri with troops on them, if you don't, this department is gone, and Arkansas must and will seek protection elsewhere!

Gen. HOLMES has no plan of campaign. HINDMAN is in the Northwest, with some 15,000 men. But the control, under HOLMES, and a few other political appointees of Hon. E. W. Pendleton, is so complete, that HINDMAN, in turn, cannot be supported by the right, under HINDMAN, of the left, under ORSBORNE, at Arkansas Post. While the latter place, if attacked, cannot be supported, and must fall. Besides, Gen. O., although a good soldier, is, in my opinion, incompetent to the command. I speak of this matter, that you may be forewarned, and forearmed, on the part of the enemy. As for offensive movements upon our part, Gen. HOLMES has undertaken none. Nor does he even contemplate it. If our troops remain here they ought to go into Missouri at once.

But, as I said in my last letter, all the soldiers on this side the river, combined, scarcely 5,000 men, and to keep out marauding bands, ought to be near across the Mississippi River. For, every man sent from this side the river forces the Federals to send one to meet him. Thus, Arkansas would be relieved of a friendly and hostile army both. Then holding Vicksburgh and its approaches in the rear, the people would be free to sow and reap in peace, we can supply the whole army on the east side of the river. But, by *all* means send PRICE here, and let him go into Missouri. He would be received with the wildest enthusiasm. If he is not sent we are ruined.

I think that certain politicians from our State talk differently. They either don't know what they talk about, or are subserving some selfish ends at the cost of the people. I know that I have long been the victim of petty partisan intrigue there, but, as having been the chosen representative of half the people of Arkansas in the Federal Congress, and as that verdict has never been set aside by them, I have the right to speak, and do, in their name and behalf, most solemnly urge these views upon you. I believe that the interests of the people, by politicians who, repudiated and kicked out of power in 1860, were unmanly as to crawl back into like places when the country was in arms. I beseech you not to let their selfishness be our ruin. While would scorn to ask this for myself, I can do so cheerfully for my people.

This letter, for the present, I desire should be considered as private and confidential.

Your ob't serv't, E. W. GANTT.

His Excellency JEFFERSON DAVIS.

My appeals did not even elicit a response. Time wore on. My predictions proved true. HINDMAN was defeated at Prairie Grove. His shattered columns, over snow and ice, half clad and half fed, wound their tedious way back to Little Rock. About 5,000 went home by furlough. Cornelius Hulbert escaped to Arkansas Post, but being cut off from the hope of succor, the place was surrendered after a feeble resistance. Mr. DAVIS had been warned time and again of these dangers. But HINDMAN was his pet and prodigy. Sending PRICE would interfere with HINDMAN, and would likewise give opportunity for distinction to a man hated. This noble and good old man, who is a statesman and a soldier, has been meanly and maliginantly disparaged and oppressed by Mr. DAVIS since the commencement of the war.

OUR PEOPLE DISHEARTENED—INFAMOUS CONDUCT OF MR. DAVIS.

Our people, after these reverses, were more disheartened than ever. They clamored for HINDMAN's removal and trial. Gen. PIKE preferred the charges and went to Richmond in person to prosecute them. But Mr. DAVIS smuggled HINDMAN back on the other side of the river, and gave him the dignified and appropriate position of President of a Court of Inquiry to investigate the conduct of one other pet of his, Gen. MARMADUKE LOVELL, who so ingloriously surrendered *New-Orleans*—commencing in Louisiana what HINDMAN completed in Arkansas. But to add insult to injury, Mr. DAVIS, at last, "indorses" openly, the acts of HINDMAN, and to add to your shame and humiliation, gives him command of a Division in BRAGG's army! Humanity stands appalled, and Reason aghast at such acts of perfidy, baseness and cruelty!

Oh! my countrymen your suffering has been indescribable—inconceivable! We thought we were fighting for Constitutional Liberty, when a tyrant was under our feet, by every act of outrage and oppression that a conquered people can feel! And after nearly two years of strife, we awaken from a fearful pestilential of blood, to the terrible truth, that the shadow of the despotism which we fled from under Mr. LINCOLN, dissolves into nothingness compared to the awful reign of tyranny that we have groaned under at the hands of JEFFERSON DAVIS and his minions! Will we profit by such awakening? It remains to be seen.

The army that HINDMAN raised and officered here against authority, and "without authority," has, by disease, death and desertion, dwindled to a mere handful of men. The same material, if it had never been thus organized, or, if after organization it had been sent to Bragg as he entered Kentucky, would have enabled him to be on the Ohio ere now. It certainly could have held Vicksburgh and its approaches, if assigned to that duty. Hence I said in the early part of this address, that not only the ruin of our State, but of our cause might be attributed to HINDMAN and the JOHNSONS. The forty thousand men sacrificed to their ambition, could have turned the scale in any State—any Department.

VICKSBURGH AND PEMBERTON.

But with all our sufferings and sorrows, we had hopes of success and better things while Vicksburgh held out. But Mr. DAVIS had a pet appointed here. His narrow stubborness and great vanity would not permit him to remove PEMBERTON, because such removal would be an admission that Mr. DAVIS was wrong. Rather the people suffer than such admission. PEMBERTON was a bad appointment—clearly incompetent. Possessing the confidence of neither citizen or soldier, and Mr. DAVIS cognizant of it, he was still retained in command. He lost Vicksburgh. In his department were sixty thousand troops when Gen. GRANT undertook the bold and hazardous plan of running our batteries at Vicksburgh, and marching inland with less than fifty thousand men for duty.

Contrary to all military science and experience, PEMBERTON scatters instead of massing his forces. He leaves a weakened force at Port Hudson flanked on both sides. Reduces the garrison at Vicksburgh, and leaves small forces at Raymond, Grand Gulf, Jackson, Yazoo City, and other points away up in Mississippi. Gen. GRANT was thus enabled with his columns massed to whip him in detail.

After the repulse at Grand Gulf—which forty thousand men on the defensive could have prevented and which rests in PEMBERTON's Department—and the fight from Raymond, Gen. JOE JOHNSTON was sent to assume command. The noble officer, despised by DAVIS, and not even spoken to by that mercenary wretch, BENJAMIN, who controls by indirection DAVIS and Cabinet, cheerfully reported to Jackson. Arrived there, he is said to have shed tears over the hopelessness of affairs, and the splendid opportunity lost. You are familiar with the rest—our appalling loss at Edward's Depot, and the fall of Vicksburgh and Port Hudson with their brave defenders. Then with the loss of friends and relatives, came the blighting of your last hope. And all to gratify the narrow obstinacy, mean selfishness, and personal hate and vindictiveness of JEFFERSON DAVIS and JUDAH P. BENJAMIN. Thus Arkansas was cut off from all chance of protection, if *hope* thereof she ever had. And thus stands the case to-day.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

This gentleman has proved himself totally unskilled to the emergency. With the whole cotton crop and wealth of the South at his disposal, and the friendship of many European Powers, he has accomplished nothing abroad. His foreign policy has been a stupid failure. He has permitted himself to be overreached and outmanaged in everything. His policy at home, while proving him so cut strong in some respects, has shown him to be weak, mean and malignant in others. He is cold, selfish and supremely ambitious. And under the cover of outward sanctity and patriotism, has concealed the strongest vein of hypocrisy and unmanagableness.

He has never been up to the magnitude of the occasion. He refused troops for the war in May, A. D., 1861, because he did not "know that they would be needed." His idea at first seems to have been that hostilities would soon cease, and he bent his energies for a cheap war. His preparations and outlay were accordingly contracted and parsimonious. Awakened to a sense of his error, his next aim seems to have been to conquer his foes, and put down every man that had crossed his pathway in life.

The latter success at all events. Instances of this are numerous; but that of Senator BROWN—the peer of Mr. DAVIS in everything, his superior in many, and his rival and successful competitor for the United States Senate—is pointed. He defeated a company in DAVIS' army, and was elected Captain. He had capacity for any position. Yet Mr. DAVIS, not looking to the public interest, but to the gratification of his own private feelings, sees this opportunity to strike an old rival and embraces it. He refused him all promotion, and left him the alternative of wearing himself out as Captain of a company, or seeking position elsewhere. Mr. BROWN's election to the Confederate Senate terminated the matter.

He drove Gen. GUSTAVUS W. SMITH from the army. He was once ready to remove STONEWALL JACKSON, and only the success of the latter, backed by a powerful and excited party, prevented it. He overslaughed and oppressed Hindman, but he let the people know that he desired to move on Washington City, soon after the first Manassas fight, and was prevented by DAVIS. He drove Gen. WALKER, of Georgia, out of the service. He retained HINDMAN in Arkansas with a positive knowledge of his outrages. He removed him but to indorse his acts. He retains HOLMES here to gratify the JOHNSONS at the ruin of our people. He has pursued and oppressed Gen. PRICE, because, I suppose, the latter was made a Brigadier in Mexico, and DAVIS was not. He retained PEMBERTON in command against the wishes of the army and the country, and, to add insult to all, sends him to Mobile to take command, where he is execrated by every man, woman and child. By a trick and a swindle he got Gen. J. E. JOHNSTON away from command in Virginia, and gave him no other definite position until there was a pressing emergency, and a chance to damage him—thereby shewing both his confidence in him and his malignity toward him. He drove Gen. PIKE out of the army to gratify HINDMAN and the JOHNSONS, and thereby lost to us the whole Indian country, and if the war continues, will place the tomahawk and scalping knife at the throats of our women and children. He retains a weak and inefficient Cabinet, and never calls them in council, that he may reign as sole despot over our people. He has had at his disposal physical force enough to carry out acts the most arbitrary and oppressive. He has used that force. He has shown his selfishness and disregard for the interest of the people by his appointment of HEATH, VAN DORN, SIDNEY JOHNSTON, DAVIS and MARMADUKE LOVELL, all relatives of his, and all alike incompetent. He has alienated the people of Georgia so much so, that were the Confederacy acknowledged to-day, Georgia would not remain two years under him. I heard a Confederate General of great prominence, who understands the feeling in that State, so declare. And as significant of this, Gov. BROWN, of Georgia, gave to Gen. G. W. SMITH, meanly and spitefully driven out of the army by DAVIS, the Presidency of the Etowah Iron Works, with a salary larger than that of his salary as Lieutenant-General. He placated all his enemies to Kentucky, and took Gen. HUMPHREY MARSHALL's command away from him, turning it over to his old political rival, Gen. PRESTON, to gratify the partisan requirements of Kentucky citizens, who had suddenly risen from the obscure position of parishioners to be Senators and Representatives in the Confederate Congress, and jugglers in that political Sodom.

In a word, he has enriched and honored his friends, ruined and impoverished his enemies. Has given over the people, those of Arkansas especially, to plunder and oppression by his favorites, and in no instance punished the offender.

I admit that in some things he looms up above other men, but he has so many defects and weaknesses beneath others, that it reduces him to a very poor second-rate character. And you can never change him. His life has been warped by political intrigue. His prejudices have been narrowed and his hates embittered by years of partisan strife. And you had as well attempt the task, which had been held while a twig and bent upon by the storms of centuries, when its boughs are falling off and its trunk decaying, and attempt to straighten it up toward Heaven, as to attempt the straightening a character so warped and bent by years of political storm and intrigue.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

This question naturally comes up after all that has preceded. If Mr. DAVIS, when he held the lives and fortunes of millions in his hands, so blundered as to lose his opportunity, what can we hope from him, now that a scene of blackness, of anguish, of desolation reigns, where well his happiness and plenty smiled. If he would not protect our people when he could, but, instead, gave it over to plunder and oppression by his pets, what have we to hope, now that he trembles in Richmond for his own safety, and wakes up at last to the terrible reality of his weakness, folly and indiscretion? If we were not protected when we could have been, and if we cannot now be protected, what must we do? Some say continue the struggle. Let the last man die, &c., &c.

I think differently. We ought to end the struggle and submit. But you say it is humiliating. *No more than to surrender when whipped. We have done this often. Always where we could do no better. I have tried the experiment twice, and found it by no means foolish. Submission is not surrender. We are fairly beaten in the world's result, and should at once surrender the point.*

If we don't, get the hopelessness we enjoyed in the old Government, we can get no more misery than we have felt under JEFFERSON DAVIS! Not if look for peace there. We had it many years. Even while we are arrayed against it, I find that hostile forces in our midst give more protection to citizens than they had when HOLMES and HINDMAN were here.

It is true, the JOHNSONS tell you that Gen. STEELE has imprisoned and oppressed people here. *Not a word of truth in it.* And they know it is all false. In a few months, when no more Confederate money can be invested, and nothing more made out of the people, they will sneak back and claim his protection.

But we are whipped—fairly beaten. Our armies are melting, and ruin approaches us. Will continuing this struggle help us? Every battle we might gain ought to wring tears from the hearts of Southern men. Yours are just that much weaker—that much nearer your final ruin. Anguish, and sorrow, and desolation meet us wherever we turn. The longer the struggle, the more of it.

Don't let yourselves be deceived with the hope that the United States will abandon the struggle. They can never do it. They have toiled and spent too much to see the solution of the problem, and not foot up the figures. They scarcely feel the war at home. Their cities are more populous and thrifty (to-day than ever. For every man that dies or gets killed in battle, two emigrate to this country. Their villages and towns, their fields and country flourish as fresh as ever. They could stick their armies to-day, and raise new levies to crush us, and yet feel no pinch.

How is it with us? *The last man is in the field. Half our territory overrun.* Our cities gone to wreck—peopled alone by the aged, the lame and halt, and women and children. Write deserted towns and smoking ruins, and plantations abandoned and laid waste, meet us on all sides. And anarchy and ruin, disappointment and discontent lower over all the land.

FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

You rely upon foreign intervention! Alas and alas! How many lives, hopes and fortunes have been buried under this fatal delusion. It has held us on to a hopeless struggle, while the belt of desolation has girdled us closer, and the sea of anguish and sorrow risen higher, flushed with the tears of ruined and bereaved ones! France will not interfere. Louis NAPOLEON has at least the building of the transit route connecting the two oceans. If he can keep up this struggle until that is accomplished, the star of England's ascendancy on the ocean, goes out before him; and the whole commercial world becomes subsidiary to him. To become this struggle he will delude us continually with false hopes, reckoning nothing how much we bleed and suffer. I even suspect the pretended loans to us in France rest upon a policy of this sort, and that he is at the bottom of it.

But if Louis NAPOLEON does not propose to interfere and take us under his "protection," what then? Another Maximilian for us—for *Americans!* "Forbid it my countrymen! Forbid it Heaven!" Our fathers threw off colonial dependence upon a European crowned head. It would be ignominious in us to go back a half century and more to accept what they freed us from. Much less to risk a despot over us. So eager are some of our leaders for the interference, that I am told, it is proposed to give NAPOLEON TEXAS as a bonus for his good graces and his kindly aid! And the "Lone Star" may be handed over by DAVIS at any moment, as far as he can do it. The thought ought to make the blood of every American citizen mount to his cheek. Whenever this is attempted, I shall be one to meet the legions of France under the old flag, to battle for the sacredness and safety of republican institutions! But, suppose he offers recognition alone. It is a barren offering. Suppose he offers it coupled with assistance? It comes too late! *Times Dunkee done forentee.* No more dangerous and destructive alliance, in our prostrate condition, could be formed, however eagerly we might, at first, have grasped it. For, even if we should succeed with his aid, and the struggle would be as doubtful as terrible, (and he would abandon us at any moment,) the French Empire of Mexico right at our doors, would swallow up Cuba and all the contiguous islands, and absorb that part of Mexico that we as a nation would hope to get. And the day we settled down contented as a minority on this side of the ocean, we prepare crowns for Kings and fetters for the people on every foot of ground upon the American Continent. But, as I said, there will be no interference.

DISSENSIONS IN THE NORTH.

There no hopes from a divided North. It is on the surface. Scarcely goes to the bottom of their politics, much less shaking the great masses of their determined people. *Remember, too, that much of the South is with them.* There is no division as far as fighting us is concerned. The mildest of them simply propose peace by reconstruction. That rejected, they are to press us with redoubled energy. Let us not, after all our misfortunes and blunders, nourish the struggle between politicians for place into sympathy for ourselves. But how could they propose peace? Who would bring the message? To whom would it be delivered? And should the proposition be made and rejected, we are that much worse off for it. We must procure peace, for we ought to know when we have got enough of the thing.

"GUERRILLA" WARFARE.

Do not rely upon splitting up our army and adopting this mode of warfare. It will contribute nothing to the general result, and only entail more suffering. If practiced behind the Federal lines it subdues our own people. It converts many of our soldiers into robbers and plunderers, and brings down oftentimes terrible retribution on the heads of our citizens. What does the shooting of a few friends and foes on a railroad train amount to? And your own friends, as prisoners, going or returning, are on nearly all of them. In order to shoot a citizen or soldier opposed to you, you risk taking the life of a relative, a friend, or perhaps a brother soldier, who having lingered in prison is returning with his sad heart full of home and loved ones.

And then to fire upon steamboats. It is dangerous to your friends; unmanneerly and unsoldierly in the extreme. Before a city is fired upon, it is the duty of the commanding officer to give his adversary reasonable notice to remove the women, children and non-combatants. Steamboats always have more or less of this class of people on board. A single shot may destroy a steamboat, with all its passengers. How much stronger then the reason not to fire upon it until a like notice is served?

A few days since a Confederate officer was aboard a transport with his family. The boat was fired upon by guerrillas. He stepped forward and entreated the party not to fire, that their friends were on board. A ball entered his heart, and his widow and orphans are in the care of strangers! He was the only person touched.

On the boat that transported us were the wives, sisters and mothers of Missouri soldiers, who had left home and country to join their husband and relatives in the Southern army. How terrible was the thought which often occurred to me on our trip

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Itaiana.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Giant Boy, Lilliputian King, Moving Wax Figures, &c., at all hours—Dramatic Performances, Grace, the Child of the Regiment, at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

WALLACK'S—Rosedale; or, The Rifle Ball.

WINTER GARDEN—Katharine Mayourneen—Trenor Marriage.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—There's no Such Word as Fail—The Rivals, I Am All There.

PARK THEATRE—(Brooklyn)—Kate Kearney.

GOUPIL'S (No. 772 Broadway)—"Merry's Dream."

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Lucia di Lammermoor—La Favorita.

HOPE CHAPEL—Stereoscopticon.

IRVING HALL—Matinee.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Reports from the Army of the Potomac say that the barbarous habit of picket-shooting has been revived by the rebels, and our men find it necessary to keep well under cover unless they are anxious to be made targets of. The enemy still present a strong front on the south bank of the Rapidan, and the river being very low, makes *guarding it a task of trying difficulty. Spade* operations by the rebels have been energetically resumed.

Reports reach us from Chattanooga of a wide-spread dissatisfaction in the rank and file of Bragg's army, the practical proof of which is the large number of deserters entering out lines. A telegram says that Gen. Longstreet's command of 16,000 men has gone into East Tennessee, and a considerable force of rebel cavalry has occupied Iuka. This looks very much like a serious threat against Burnside; but the tenor of the information from that General, just received by the Government, dispels all anxiety respecting his ability to take care of himself.

Gen. Burnside's resignation, a long time since tendered, has, we are told, at last been accepted. Gen. Foster has been assigned to the command thus made vacant.

The conspiracy of the rebels to destroy the cities on the Lakes, and thus create a startling diversion in favor of their cause, seems to have been deeply laid. Additional information comes to us of their design to burn and lay waste the cities of Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, and every other town from Ogdensburgh to Chicago, and to obliterate entirely the commerce of Lake Erie. Vallandigham, James Clay and Marshal Kane are said to have been the arch conspirators. Reports from Sandusky say that everything is quiet in that vicinity, and that all the preparations are made to guard against danger. There were no indications on the part of the rebel prisoners at Johnson's Island of an intention to escape.

Blockading service has its discomforts and vexations, but they are fully compensated for, at least in some instances, by the handsome sums of prize money which fall to the share of those engaged in the business. Our Washington news this morning gives an account of the early distribution of prize money in the cases of the captured steamers *Memphis*, *Britannia* and *Victory*. In the first case, Acting Volunteer Lieut. Budd takes the very respectable sum of $38,319 55 for his share, and not a man of his crew receives less than $1,736. This may be an extraordinary case, but, generally speaking, the prospect of good pay is so very excellent that it may well be wondered at that the navy is absolutely suffering for seamen, and enterprising men do not avail themselves of the chance to make fortunes.

The United States steamer *Massachusetts* arrived yesterday at Fortress Monroe, in forty-two hours from Charleston bar. When she left firing was still kept up on Sumter, and the fort was entirely demolished. The rebels put up a flag every night, which is shot away every day. There had been no firing on Charleston of late.

FROM EUROPE.

News from Europe, two days' later than that received by the *Bohemian*, was brought to Halifax yesterday morning, by the steamship *Asia*, and telegraphed to this City. There is nothing of extraordinary interest in the advices. A severe gale had visited England, doing some damage to life and property, but not to a serious extent. A company had been formed, under the title of the National Steam Navigation Company, of London and Liverpool, with a capital of 2,000,000 pounds, to accelerate the substitution of powerful screw-steamers for sailing vessels, in the American and other trades. Three new steamers have been already purchased, and contracts made for others, to ply between Liverpool and New-York. The rebel rams in the Mersey and Laird's ship-yard continue to be strongly guarded by the Government, and the possibility of the escape of the vessels is remote. A discussion of American topics, between "Historicus" on one side, and Mr. Lindsay and George Sanders on the other, had appeared in the columns of the London Times, and the former maintained the best of the argument. The bankruptcy of Z. C. Pearson, resulting from his extensive and unfortunate adventures in blockade-running, was under investigation, and some singular developments had been made. The Empress Eugenie had returned to France. At Paris, Bordeaux and Havre the Mexican Consuls had been compelled to cease their functions, and their duties *are temporarily performed by the Consuls of Guatemala. The rebel* pirate *Georgia* had arrived at Cherbourg to provision and refit. The Schleswig-Holstein imbroglio and the Polish insurrection present no strikingly new features. In Warsaw the suspected inhabitants were treated with great severity. Among the passengers by the *Asia* is Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Money market was restored to ease yesterday among the Stock Exchange borrowers, and the Railway speculation turned strongly upward. Gold, 147¾; Bills on London, 161¼@162 ⅌ cent. The Secretary of the Treasury in the afternoon ordered the transfer of five millions Legal Tender Notes from his Washington office to this City.

Breadstuffs were in more demand, yesterday, and advancing. Provisions were in good request; hog products were dearer. A moderate business was reported in Cotton, Groceries, Hides, Leather, Fish, Fruit, Metals, Coal, Lathe, Lime, Oils, Salt, and Tobacco. Hay, Hops, Wool, Tallow, and Whisky were actively inquired for. The Freight market exhibited less animation.

Accounts of Deceased Soldiers.—A correspondent, who writes with knowledge, shows through our columns that unjust charges have been made against the authorities concerning the delay in the settlement of the accounts of deceased soldiers. There have been, and are delays, but some of them are unavoidable, and others are in a fair way of being prevented. The subject is one of very great interest, to a large and constantly increasing number of persons, and it is to be hoped the machinery of the Government bearing on this matter will be adjusted as soon as possible, for there is certainly much complaint.

The writer of the letter to which we refer furnishes directions for claimants as to the proper mode of making application for the dues of deceased soldiers; and if this matter is attended to, many cases of hardship will be at once remedied.

The Stripping and Starving of our Prisoners.

The picture drawn by an eye-witness of the condition of the paroled prisoners just returned from Richmond, which was given in our last issue, though so horrible, we trust was not passed over by any of our readers. It is almost incredible that any people who ever even so much as heard the name of Christ—any people not sunk clear down to the very lowermost depths of pagan barbarism—should thus deliberately strip their captives of the clothing necessary to protect them from the cold, and then inch by inch starve their shivering bodies to the bone. And yet it is no more to be denied than that there is a sun above us.

Two weeks ago yesterday morning *one hundred and eighty* Northern soldiers, returned prisoners of war, tottered from the steamboat to the hospital in Annapolis, bare-headed, bare-footed, and almost bare-bodied, and so attenuated and unstrung that they looked almost like *so many running skeletons. Within six days* of that morning nearly one-third of that terrible procession—fifty-three out of the hundred and eighty—had sunk into the merciful grave. Another third, it is said, must soon follow. And the few that gentlest nursing will be able to save will live only with ruined constitutions, the mere wrecks of their former selves. These once brave soldiers had been stripped and starved in the Capital of the rebel Confederacy. And, more horrible yet, they gasp out their testimony that the *thirteen thousand* other Federal prisoners in Richmond are in like manner freezing and famishing, and their entreaties are that, for God's sake, we would somehow procure their relief.

There can be no doubt that the deliberate determination has been made by the rebel chiefs to torture our prisoners to death, unless our Government will yield to their trumped-up claim for fifteen thousand paroles, for which no equivalent has been received, and on that basis reopen exchanges. They mean to carry their ends by ruthless cruelty, since impudent pretension will not avail. Even did they really think themselves right in the dispute about the exchanges, could they show, in fact, with all the accuracy of a mathematical demonstration, that their claim is correct, yet, were they men of ordinary civilized manhood, they would consent to any injustice sooner than inflict these terrible atrocities upon innocent and helpless prisoners. They would yield anything sooner than abandon their souls to absolute brutality. There is not another people in Christendom capable of such abandonment. But it comes natural enough to these arch-traitors. It is simply the old story—the natural final issue—verifying the words of the great dramatist:

"Treason and murder ever kept together,
As two yoke-devils swore to either's purpose."

This slow, cold-blooded, remorseless making way with thousands of Union prisoners, is but the natural acme of the barbarities practiced by these wretches from the start—barbarities which an English officer, who has seen long military service in Asia and Europe, long since characterized to be such as "no war of ancient or modern times had exhibited, and which the savages of America, Africa or Polynesia never approached."

Now it is of no use to remonstrate or protest. Words were as well wasted upon tigers and hyenas. The Richmond *Enquirer*, the organ of Davis, with worse than brutal insensibility, with absolute fiendishness, mocked and flouted at the little half-naked, famished band departing for Annapolis, in terms like these:

"From the observations of the Ambulance Committee, it appears that there was a very marked contrast between the two sets of prisoners, thus crossing each other under precisely the same circumstances. The Yankees—among whom it was remarked this time that there were scarcely any foreigners—were despondent, sulky, helpless and abject; our men were gay, cheery and hopeful, and, with loud cheers and unanimous stamping of crutches, hailed the land of Dixie. This conforms to the remark often made by neutral observers as to the spirit and bearing of the two armies."

The exhaustion of our brave fellows, in consequence of the terrible privations which had been put upon them, are gloated over as making the "Yankees despondent, sulky, helpless and abject," and is exultingly held up in contrast to "the gay, cheery and hopeful mood" of the released rebel prisoners who, thanks to our Christian treatment, were in *the highest spirits the best physical condition* could supply. The *Enquirer* fitly winds up its devilish effusion of malice with the taunt:

"We would assure these Yankee soldiers that death on the field were far better than captivity here this Winter, and would accordingly counsel them also not to be taken alive."

The other leading paper of the rebel Capital, the *Examiner*, is just as shameless in its infernal wickedness. It sums up the programme thus:

"The Yankee Government, under the laws of civilized warfare and the cartel, are entitled to these men, and if they will not take them, *let them be put where the cold weather and scant fare will thin them out in accordance with the laws of nature.*"

It does not at all surprise us to see in the same paper the statement, which we copy this morning, that the prisoners, in their desperation, have been wildly beating about for some forcible chance of escape; and that their keepers have brought cannon to bear upon them with the design of "thinning out their numbers amazingly" at the first demonstration.

But these noble defenders of the Union must not be left longer to their agonies. It will be a crime before humanity and high heaven for our Government to allow this thing to go on. At any cost, at any sacrifice, it must be ended. We cannot reason these demons into any just exchange, and it is useless again to attempt it. To undertake to frighten them into it by practicing similar barbarities upon their prisoners is impossible, for it would but make us devils also. We have no way but to yield. Give them their demands. Concede anything, everything, no matter what, if it will only ransom these heroes from the gripe of their tormentors while life yet flickers. We can afford it. The world will take account of the contrast in the spirit of the two parties to this war, and it will enure vastly to the moral power of the National cause. Every soldier in the field will also take account of it, and his nerves will be strung to a yet keener viger for a just retribution upon these enemies of himself and his country. We adjure the Government to deliver those thirteen thousand Richmond prisoners. In the name of their gallant deeds for their country's flag—in the names of the mothers and wives, and sisters and children, whose hearts are wrung with the lidings of their sufferings—in the name of the sensibilities of every loyal man in the Republic—in the name of civilization—in the name of humanity—in the name of God—we demand that these victims of Confederate fiendishness shall be rescued, at whatever cost.

Meade's Movement.

There is nothing in Gen. Meade's line of advance to and across the Rappahannock that affords any indication of the route by which *he means to push his further operations. The* crossing at Kelly's Ford would be made whether he proposed to move by Fredericksburgh or by Culpepper. Gen. Hooker made it his point of crossing in the movement by Fredericksburgh, while Gen. Meade in the last advance passed at this same point for his movement by Culpepper. In the meantime there is no reason for public impatience at the present pause in the forward movement. The object of it, doubtless, is to allow the completion of the railroad to the Rappahannock. A few days ago there were yet six miles of the road to be rebuilt. When this is done, which ought to be by the beginning of the coming week, it will afford a channel of supplies for his army, and permit a further advance. The works at Rappahannock Station, both those which the rebels had raised and the additions that have been made to them, will furnish a *tête-de-pont* for the crossing and security for the magazines accumulated at that point. In the fresh advance on which Gen. Meade is about to enter, there is not so much occasion for any very recondite strategy as for an opportunity to bring the enemy to a decisive battle. The large, and sometimes even superior force of rebels that has hitherto met all our attempts to advance beyond the Rappahannock, has made maneuvering for an advantageous position the first consideration with our Commanders. We take it that Meade has this time the relative superiority of means to make *fighting* the main object of his campaign.

Political Railroading.

The *World* comes promptly and properly to the rescue of the Central Railroad management. As the special guardian of the Democratic interest in this State, that journal becomes necessarily the special champion of its most powerful ally. The fact that the management of the Central Road finds so zealous and eager an advocate in the organ of the Democracy, is quite conclusive as to the partisan manner in which its power is used.

The *World* thinks it "*undoubtedly* false," that the Central Road runs free trains to Democratic Conventions at the expense of the stockholders. What the *World* "thinks" on that point is of little consequence. What it knows would be more important, if it could be induced to tell. We venture to say that there is scarcely a man on the line of the road, of ordinary intelligence, who does not know the statement to be true. The Company did not run free trains to the loyal mass meeting at Utica: they charged full price even for every returned soldier who wished to attend. But if it had been a *party* Convention, seeking to elect some opponent of the Government to some high office, it could have commanded the track and the cars of the Company *ad libitum*. In the canvass a year ago free trains were run repeatedly to Democratic meetings. We do not expect the *World* to censure this, but it has no business to ignore it.

Our neighbor thinks that "all stockholders who hold their stock as an investment will be quite satisfied with regular dividends of seven or eight per cent." So the managers evidently suppose. So they would be, if satisfied that the road only earned enough to justify these dividends. But it is impossible to convince the great body of the community that the *Central Road, traversing the wealthiest and* most thriving portion of the whole country, connecting the West with the Metropolis more directly than any other road, and doing an overwhelming business at all times, makes a profit of only *seven* per cent. while the Hudson River Road divides *seventeen*. That it makes more than this every stockholder fully believes. What becomes of the excess the present managers probably know, but are not likely to reveal. New ones might possibly throw valuable light on the subject.

We suggest to the *World* that discussions or assertions, concerning the ownership of either this journal or of that, are not likely to throw any special light on the management of the Central Railroad. It has the advantage of us, moreover, in such a controversy; its present owners are quite unknown, and what their personal motives may be for any course it may pursue, is likely therefore to remain a subject of painful conjecture. Nobody, we believe, has hitherto owned it for more than five or six months at a time; there is reason to suppose, therefore, that it will change its views on the Central Railroad, as it has done on every other subject, within a reasonable time.

Secession.—Col. Gantt, formerly of the rebel army and now a prisoner of war, in his admirable and powerful address pronouncing the rebellion a failure and avowing his return to his allegiance to the National flag and Constitution, suggests that Mr. Sebastian, of Arkansas, resume his seat in the Senate of the United States. He has always been a loyal man, and opposed the rebellion. The State is now in the possession of the Union forces. If its civil Government were in the hands of loyal men who have taken the oath of allegiance to the Federal Constitution, there would probably be little opposition to the renewed representation of the State in the National councils. It certainly is desirable that it should be so represented as soon as possible.

The Case of the Slaver Augusta.

We notice the affirmance in the United States Circuit Court of the decree of forfeiture against the bark *Augusta* as a slaver. Our readers will recollect that she was a vessel fitted out by the notorious Appleton Oakserr, of this City. He did not have the title to her in his own name, but had the entire charge of her, and was fitting her up ostensibly to go on a whaling voyage. The Government seized her, however, believing that she was intended to go to the African coast. Her owners gave bonds for her, and receiving her again into their possession, boldly prepared still to carry out their intention and send her to sea without any change in her fitment or alleged destination. There have been times *when vessels seized for the Slave-trade* and bonded, have been allowed to proceed upon their voyage, but those days are past. The Government officers, finding that the enterprise was apparently being continued, did not hesitate to seize her again, and this time the owners did not bond her, but left her in the custody of the Court till this second case should be tried. Both cases in due time were tried—the first before Judge Shipman, who decided against the vessel, the second before Judge Smalley, who has not yet decided either way. An appeal was taken from Judge Shipman's decision to the Circuit Court, and on this appeal the District-Attorney gave evidence of the proceedings of the vessel subsequent to her being bonded until she was seized the second time; and Judge Nelson now affirms the decision, holding that these new proofs show clearly that her second equipment was for a slaving voyage, and from the relation of this to the first equipment, it was clear that that was also a voyage with that intent.

As the Circuit Court has thus expressed its opinion as to the second equipment, it is fair to expect that Judge Smalley will also decide against the vessel. His decision in that case will stand in the rather remarkable position of having been affirmed before it is made.

Judge Nelson does not allude to the subsequent conviction of Oakerstr for being engaged in the Slave-trade, and his escape from prison; but these facts will help to confirm the impression of the justness of his decision, if any such confirmation is necessary.

The Election in Delaware.—A very active political canvass is going on in Delaware for the election of a Member of Congress. Mr. Smithers, the Union candidate, is a man of ability, an eloquent speaker and a thorough-going supporter of the Government in its prosecution of the war against the rebellion. His opponent, Charles Brown, is, practically, and to all intents and purposes, a Secessionist. He was formerly Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, and has but lately taken up his residence in Delaware. Public meetings, large and enthusiastic, are held in various parts of the State, and the Union men hope for a very decided victory. In another part of this morning's paper we copy from the *Delaware State Journal*, a speech made by Mr. Raymond at Wilmington on the 6th inst., in which the various points involved in the National contest are discussed. Among them are the subjects of arbitrary arrests, the object for which the war is carried on, and the question of Reconstruction. The ground taken on the latter point is, that no State can possibly release any one of its citizens from his allegiance to the National Constitution,—and that much less can it release them all; that they are, therefore, as much in the Union to-day as they were before the rebellion broke out.

In Delaware as in every other Slave State which has been delivered from the rebel rule, the local issue of paramount importance relates to the abolition of Slavery. The rebellion has transferred the agitation of the Slavery question from the North to the Slave States, where it belongs, and where practical action can be taken upon it. The war has released the people of the Slave States from the oligarchy which has so long suppressed all freedom of speech and of thought upon *this subject. It can now be canvassed like* every other subject of public interest,—and that is all that is necessary to secure its overthrow. The result of such canvass in Missouri is seen in the late election. In Maryland, also, the Emancipationists are in a decided majority, as they will unquestionably be in Tennessee, in Louisiana, and sooner or later in every one of the Slave States.

In Delaware the issue is openly made and boldly met. Although there are but about 1,700 slaves in the State, the system seems to have had hitherto a very strong hold on public sentiment. But the conviction is becoming universal that the industry, wealth and prosperity of the State, will be greatly promoted by the abolition of Slavery and by inviting free labor to take its place. And we have no doubt that the verdict of the State will be in accordance with this sentiment.

United States Senate.—B. Gratz Brown has been elected United States Senator from the State of Missouri. He is a man of decided ability, was one of the earliest and most zealous Republicans in the State, and is equally zealous in his advocacy of immediate emancipation. His election marks an era in the political history not only of Missouri, but of the whole country. When Slave States begin to elect Abolitionists to the Senate of the United States, we may fairly infer that the world is making progress. We trust the example of Missouri will be imitated.

Commotion.—We accidentally neglected to state yesterday that the splendid jewelry of Miss Oakes' exhibition, of which we gave a detailed description, was from the well-known establishment of Messrs. Tiffany & Co. It was one of the most tasteful and elegant ornaments ever prepared in this country, and the firm by which it was furnished are entitled to full credit for the taste and skill displayed in its manufacture.

Musical.

Academy of Music.—Bellini's opera of "La Sonnambula" was the attraction here last night. How marvelously fresh and charming are the melodies in this work, notwithstanding the many, many years of hackneying they have had to undergo! Would that we had more of such subjects treated in so superb a manner. The distribution last night was in all respects good. Miss Kellogg is one of the most graceful and charming *Amiches* now on the stage. The music lays easily within the best parts of her voice; her execution of it is in every respect neat, modest and effective; her dramatic rendering of the character is in the highest degree pleasing. With such strong points in her favor—and blended, we may add, into a consistent and lovable whole—it is not remarkable that Miss Kellogg always achieved a new success in this part. Throughout the performance she was in admirable voice. Signor G. Lorzi was the *Elvino*. This gentleman's efforts have been confined heretofore to German opera. It was only in "Macbeth," under Mr. Maretzek, that he gave the promise of a career. The sweet quality of his voice—noticed perhaps by the outcourage—astonished and pleased every one. In Bellini's opera he has an opportunity which he can barely hope to better, however much his ability to serve it may improve. He succeeded remarkably. Visibly nervous, he contrived to reserve his best strength for the second and third acts, where strength is most *required. There are few tenori-di-grazia now before* the public with more acceptable voices than Signor Lorzi. Time and practice will accustom him to the business of the stage—in which he is evidently inexperienced—and study will, we are sure, reveal new beauties in a voice already so acceptable. Signor Bacci was a good *Rodolpho*, and Miss Fanny Stockton, although too timid to do full justice to herself, sang the music of *Lisa* with ability. The orchestra and chorus under Mr. Maretzek were both admirable. To-night the new biblical opera of "Judith" will be given for the second time.

Niblo's Garden.—Mr. Graf gives his last performance here to-night. The programme is a "combination" one, introducing "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "La Favorita." In these works all Mr. Graf's artists appear.

Irving Hall.—The fourth of Mr. Theodore Thomas's admirable "popular musical matinees," will take place here to-day. The programme opens with Beethoven's second symphony, and the remaining instrumental pieces are the overture to "Oberon"; quartette from "Rigoletto;" nocturne and march from the "Midsummer Night's Dream: the "Bon-Bon" Polka; and the "Gedankenflug" waltz. In addition to these, Mr. Thomas has the services of two admirable vocalists, Mrs. Jenny Kempton and Mr. S. C. Campbell.

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The Science of Dentistry.—No portion of the human system is so liable to decay as the teeth, and their loss involves serious difficulties in the mastication of food, as well as baneful influences to the digestive organs, and a general distortion of the features of the face.

Therefore, for many centuries master minds have been occupied in devising means to prevent the decay and loss of the natural teeth, and also in perfecting a system of constructing substitutes to supply the deprivations of nature. The advancement of the science of dentistry has been gradual; many years since it afforded an artificial means of mastication—yet the process was scarcely a success, for, beside being painful in use, the apparatus employed was uncomely in appearance, and not in harmony with the other features of those who were to wear it. This it was usually observable that it was not furnished by nature, and this fact became palpable when the mouth was opened, as it revealed the metal plates and other fastenings which were thus exposed to view.

Among those who took the initiative steps to correct these glaring deficiencies, prominently stands Dr. John Allen, formerly Professor in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery. He early perceived that the true method in copying after nature was to employ art in concealing art; that the most beautiful and symmetrical teeth did not always appear to the greatest advantage in the mouth; but, on the contrary, those slightly irregular looked much more natural; that the teeth gave character to the physiognomy of individuals, and should be as varied as the expressions of the persons for whom they were intended; thus, bold and strongly marked features require prominent and irregular teeth; those of thin, small visage should have diminutive, convex teeth; while a broad face should have larger teeth with less convexity; and that any teeth set very true always appear stiff and mechanical.

Being possessed of considerable inventive genius, and thoroughly informed of the requirements to be attained, pressing chemistry and other sciences into his service, Dr. Allen set about accomplishing his purpose, and after ten years of patient exertion, not only achieved the some of his expectations, but far exceeded them, by discovering a system of protecting and applying artificial dentures, by means of which the contour of the face, the natural articulation and the expression of youth are restored. This last statement seems extraordinary, and might be questioned; however, the writer has had ocular demonstration of the change in several personal friends, and has viewed the photographs of numerous individuals, taken in duplicate, one with and the other without the teeth and appurtenances, and in every instance the effect is equally striking, and all proving that this invention is of vast value to mankind.

The singular mode of practice adopted by Dr. Allen produces the following results: In having the teeth garnished with an indestructible artificial gum, roof and rugæ of the mouth, without seam or crevice, with all the delicate tints and shades peculiar to those of nature. The sunken portions of the face are restored to their original fullness, thus rejuvenating the waning cheek, which cannot be done in the usual manner of inserting artificial teeth. The inside of the teeth and gums have the same form as the natural organs. To this form the tongue is readily adapted, and the enunciations become clear and distinct. A truthful expression is given to the teeth and mouth, which makes them appear in perfect harmony *with the other features of the face.*

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Dr. Allen is highly esteemed by his professional brethren and men of science, both in this country and on the Continent of Europe, and has received numerous testimonials from institutions and corporations, consisting of gold and silver medals, diplomas, certificates of honorary membership, etc. For some time past Dr. Allen has been practicing his profession, in connection with his son, at No. 22 Bond-street, in this City. His well-known affability is of great advantage to his brother dentists, as he is always willing to aid and advise with them during the few hours he can spare from his regular duties.—*Tribune.*

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CATARRH OF THE TYMPANIC MUCOUS MEMBRANE, OBSTRUCTION OF THE EUSTACHIAN TUBE,
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CATARRH CURED.
NEW-YORK, Aug. 20, 1863.
I have been suffering for the last three years from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a tightness across my chest, a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery and very painful. My nostrils were continually obstructed with a pouring of fluid. I have had frequent sneezing, hoarseness of my voice, generally attended with spitting, often with a fullness of my throat, together with a soreness and a dragging. Dr. VON EISENBERG has cured me of all these disagreeable sufferings. I now feel a new life. The treatment of Dr. VON EISENBERG is as skilful as it is successful; it is impossible to overrate the benefit I have received at his hands. I heartily recommend any one suffering like myself to place themselves under Dr. VON EISENBERG'S care, with a certainty of being speedily cured. I give this with gratitude and pleasure. I cannot forbear again saying that my voice, which was hoarse and thick when I applied to Dr. VON EISENBERG, is now clear and good; indeed, I feel abundantly satisfied.
JAMES LITTLE,
No. 245 7th-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 5.
I have been suffering for years past from a severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe depression, great uneasiness, and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be consumptive. What I suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disarranged and greatly debilitated. I not only felt weak, but I had a cloud continually before my eyes, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I think, I was guided by Providence to come to Dr. VON EISENBERG, who not only cured me of my Catarrh by removing an astonishing quantity of disagreeable matter from my head, but bestowed me to perfect health, a blessing I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. VON EISENBERG'S skill and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principle which directs his system, of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.
JAMES FURLONG, No. 239 2d-av.

No. 138 ALLEN-st., NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1863.
I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual ringing noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.
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JOHN TAYLOR.

NEW-YORK, July 20, 1863.
This certifies that my mother has been for some time afflicted with partial deafness, suffering from pain, and troubling noises in the head, together with other indications of a total loss of hearing. Dr. VON EISENBERG removed from her ears a great quantity of matter, together with coagulated blood, relieving her instantaneously, and all without pain. It is with grateful thanks that I give this testimony to his skill.
CARROLL J. POST, No. 28 South-st.

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My daughter brought me to Dr. VON EISENBERG almost completely blind in both eyes. I could not bear the pain nor the light. I am completely cured by Dr. VON EISENBERG, and called now to express my gratitude to the Doctor for his skill and unremitting attention, by which I recovered one of the most precious senses to me after being deprived of it for four years. It is only due to Dr. VON EISENBERG to state that I have tried several physicians in vain. I shall be happy to bear personal testimony to Dr. VON EISENBERG'S unrivaled success to any lady or gentleman who will call on me.
HUGH GILLON,
No. 75 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

CHRONIC CATARRH CURED.
READ.
NEW-YORK, March 20, 1863.
"This is to certify, that I have suffered from very severe CHRONIC CATARRH, with a dull heaviness in the head. I felt my nose completely stopped up accompanied by continual soreness of the throat, the chills stealing over me with occasional hot flashes, a great tightness of the chest and pain, so much so, that every one thought it was consumption. Having heard of the great cures performed by Dr. VON EISENBERG, I consulted him with but little hope of a cure. I am now happy to be enabled to add my testimonial to the great number already in the Doctor's possession, as to his scientific and successful mode of treatment, as he has shown in my case that skill and knowledge which have procured for him so great a reputation. I am so entirely restored to perfect health that I do most sincerely recommend all sufferers from CHRONIC CATARRH and SORE THROAT to apply at once to Dr. VON EISENBERG with a certainty of being cured."
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and specify the particular cases, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and state the ground or principle of inequality or error complained of.
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AID FOR THE FREED PEOPLE.
The undersigned, appointed a Committee to act under the following resolution, adopted at Cooper Institute, on Monday, 9th instant—
Resolved, That the Committee be charged with the more immediate duty of calling on our citizens for subscriptions to meet the wants of the negroes on the Mississippi, whose sufferings we have just heard described, and that an adequate sum be raised by a simultaneous collection in our churches on the Sunday preceding the National Thanksgiving; that the money raised be paid to the Treasurer of the National Freedman's Relief Association, to be distributed at their discretion;
earnestly appeal to their fellow-citizens of New-York and vicinity for aid in behalf of the destitute freed people of the South and Southwest.
The need is pressing and should be met at once. As our armies advance and as the blacks are able to reach our lines, the able-bodied men enter the service as soldiers, teamsters or otherwise. These want no help; but the women, the children and the infirm are in terrible straits. The Government gives them scanty rations, as it does to all the destitute, who are loyal; but these unfortunates need clothing and shelter. Without these, they will perish by hundreds during the coming Winter.
Besides the numbers greatly, no doubt, to be increased, congregated at other points, there are between Cairo and Baton Rouge who need immediate aid, on the banks of the Mississippi, between Helena and Natchez. They have come into our lines from plantations which had been stripped of every eatable thing, and on which, had they remained, they must have starved. They have come in, after every member with our troops, carrying what they could upon their backs. How little could a mother with her babe in her arms and little ones clinging to her skirts, bring besides them? Multitudes have nothing but the poor clothes in which they left their homes, and these are nearly gone.
Fellow-citizens! Shall we not give largely of our abundance to relieve these suffering fellow-creatures? Not only is our humanity appealed to, but our national honor is at stake. Every pang of the suffering of these people, which we do not alleviate, will be counted our disgrace. If we shall have taken the bloodiest to fight our battles, and have left all the rest to perish, their blood will cry out against us, and our emancipation measure, which should be our glory, will be our infamy. Besides, the suffering of these people within our lines may, and will, be used as an argument by the rebels to induce the blacks to wish liberty by fighting for them, rather than for us.
Let us reflect upon these things! An immense work is before us; but it is not too much for our strength. It is only necessary to bridge over the interval between compulsory and free labor. This has already been done in Gen. Saxton's Department. There, the blacks, not two years from our soil, are self-supporting, and only for their schools and churches, and these they will soon maintain. The colony on Roanoke Island, under charge of Rev. Horace James, will be self-supporting within a year, so we are assured by the correspondents of the *Herald*; while Gen. Thomas' recent report shows that the leased plantations have been worked with profit under very disadvantageous circumstances, and be strengthened by these good results, and encouraged to fresh and increased efforts.
As soon as land, which they can cultivate, can be provided for the freed people along the Mississippi, and made secure from rebel raids, our contrabband camps will be cleared, and the former occupants will be able to provide for their own physical wants. This cannot be until next Spring, and we shudder at the thought of the horrors of the coming Winter if aid is not freely given by the prosperous citizens of the Free States; but we trust that the cry of those ready to perish will not be in vain.
This appeal is made with a full view of the immediate necessities of these people of the Mississippi—their physical needs will be first attended to—but all the freed people of the South and Southwest have been placed in our hands by the Father of us all; for education and Christian instruction, also, and money is needed, as well, for the maintenance of teachers and missionaries.
Let such as feel moved to contribute to this necessary, this humane, this National work, send warm clothing to C. C. Leigh, at the depot of the National Freedman's Relief Association, No. 1 Mercantile-place, or money to Joseph B. Collins, Treasurer, No. 40 Wall-st., if they prefer it, to A. S. Flint, Chaplain Fourth Minnesota volunteers, (who has been sent from Memphis to solicit aid, under authority from Gen. Grant,) care of Francis George Shaw, No. 58 Trinity building.
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REPLY TO "OUTRAGEOUS DELAY IN SETTLING THE ACCOUNTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS."

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I beg to reply to your Washington correspondent's dispatch, under the above head, in your paper of the 6th inst. In the course of it he says, in italics:

"The heirs of those who fell at Gettysburgh, in July, 1863, may not hope to be paid till November, 1864. The bare statement of this fact is the fullest censure of the scandalous imperfection of the machinery of the Second Auditor's office."

And then he contrasts the prompt payment of the *dues of deceased sailors by the Navy Department*, and insists that one of the first duties of Congress is the forcing upon the War Department a system of payment substantially like that of the navy.

Now I supposed your Washington correspondent too old a war horse to jumble matters militant together in so confused a manner. What particle of likeness is there between the organization of an army and a vessel-of-war at sea? In the latter, the paymaster is cognizant of the state of the accounts of everybody on board, and, living or dead, it is only necessary for him to turn to the person's name on his roll to make out his account. This he can transmit, of course, at the first opportunity, to the Navy Department. But is that the case, or is it capable of being the case in the army? Can one particular army paymaster keep track of any one particular soldier amid all the varied changes, in the movement of his regiment, in camp, or on the march, with his regiment or detached, on the battle-field or in the hospital? I would not make too sure that no improvement whatever could be devised; but certainly no two things so dissimilar as a vast army lying about at different points of a country, hundreds of thousands of square miles in extent, and a rocked-up ship at sea, 50 feet by 200, can ever be made examples for each other. The intensity of his commiseration for, no doubt, instances of suffering has warped your correspondent's judgment. Will he propose something?

He gratuitously exaggerates the actual evil, also. Fourteen months is the utmost delay to which anybody has been subjected; and the Second Auditor has had his force increased from time to time, *as fast as rooms could be procured to put additional clerks into, until now it can settle claims quite as fast as they are made, and something faster*; so that the tide has already turned, and the accumulations of claims, which have until recently been steadily rising, have now commenced to ebb; and my pretty confident guess is, that next *May*, or so, instead of "*November, 1864*," will see the Gettysburgh claims settled.

In justice to the Second Auditor, who is mentioned in such "scandalous" connection, it should be stated that this class of accounts *does not reach his office*, under reasonably favorable circumstances, *short of five months*; and then, allowing one month each to the Second Auditor's and Second Comptroller's offices, *seven* months have elapsed before the settlement, without let or hindrance.

Lastly, I would respectfully ask your correspondent how he would make his application of the Congressional screws upon the War Department affect the Treasury Department, which controls the payment of the accounts—and that is the gist of the thing, after all.

While on this subject of the payment of deceased soldiers' dues, allow me to direct claimants *how to make application*, so that they may save themselves not only the expense of agents, but trouble and anxiety, incident to a delay, (which, unfortunately, is unavoidable,) and their uncertainty about it.

MODE OF APPLYING FOR DECEASED SOLDIERS' ARREARS OF PAY AND BOUNTY.

Application, post-paid, should be made to "*Hon. E. B. Fryatt, Second Auditor, Washington, D. C.*"

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The application should state the relationship of the applicant (one or more, he, she or they,) to the deceased, and what other nearest relations survive, so as to enable the Second Auditor to decide at once, and so inform the applicant, whether he is or is not the proper person to make the application. If the applicant is the proper person, blank affidavits and directions how to furnish the required *proof* of what the applicant has stated, that is, of the relationship which is entitled to the claim, &c., &c., will be sent to him. If the Auditor decides that the applicant is not the proper person, word will be sent to him to that effect, at the same time indicating which of the relatives named by the applicant is, and furnishing the blanks and instructions before mentioned.

On the return of the blanks duly executed, as directed, they are filed away, with all other applications of the same State, to await *settlement in the order of the date of the death*, and to this order there is no possible exception.

This work is all done by one set of clerks of the Division in charge of this class of accounts—receiving the applications, examining them, replying, instructing, correcting, briefing the letters, registering them, and collating the different papers of each case and placing them on file—this at the rate of about 7,000 a month—preparatory to the labors of another set, the auditing clerks proper. Meantime, the other set of clerks are employed examining the claims by the right of the Paymasters' rolls; and the amount due, if any, is reported to the Second Comptroller's Bureau. There, also, the claims undergo examination, and, as they pass that office, so the Second Comptroller confirms them, and orders them to be paid. They are then returned to the Second Auditor, and that officer issues a Government certificate for each amount, payable *only* to the *applicant*, or order, (never to an agent except on the indorsement of it by the applicant,) by the Paymaster of the District in which the applicant resides. The certificate is presented, in person or by letter, to the Paymaster, and the money is received of course; or, any bank convenient would no doubt cash it. That is the whole process for the applicant.

A principal reason for the greater delay in the payment of deceased than living soldiers is this: In paying living soldiers, the Paymaster has the enrolling officer's voucher for his guide as to what is due, and the living soldier present to pay the money, and to get a receipt from; and so he is warranted and secured in paying *before* Government audits and pronounces the claim correct. And Government is secure, on the other hand, because it holds the Paymaster responsible for correct payments, as they shall prove upon examination, *after* examination. If he has overpaid, the amount is stopped against him on his account, and he reimburses himself again by stopping the same amount against the soldier he has overpaid. But he cannot do any of these things in the case of a dead soldier; and Government is obliged to *examine his account first*, and order the precise amount to be paid, *before* any one will take the responsibility of paying it, and the account must be paid also to persons *entitled* to receive it, of which the Paymaster is not judge, and to persons out of the district to which the Paymaster is assigned, and confined in his duties.

In order, then, to this preliminary examination, the account, say of a death at Gettysburgh, in July, 1863, goes through the following routine: It appears on the muster-rolls of July and August, (two months usually being linked together,) which rolls are paid in the course of September and October following. In the months of November those rolls will be sent into the Paymaster-General's office; in another month (December) will be examined there, and then (after a lapse of five months) be sent to the Second Auditor's office. A month for examination in that office, and another month for the same in the Second Comptroller's, and in *seven* months the dues would be paid, but for the accumulation of claims before that, which must be sorted first, and which accumulated when the desk of the Second Auditor's and Second Comptroller's examiners unavoidably [illegible]

[illegible] with more [illegible] the office of the same to [illegible] respectfully, your servant,

A. E.

CURE FOR NAILS GROWING INTO THE FLESH.—Dr. GARLIN, of Lyons, France, has published an account of the efficacy of the sesquichloride of iron for curing the growth of the toe nails into the flesh, and Dr. BILLON, commenting on this subject, says: "In 1858, Dr. WAHU, staff physician to the army, having succeeded with this remedy in curing the painful disease in question, I resorted to the same method, and with the greatest benefit in four cases. I may here remark that ulcers about the nails are occasionally observed among our soldiers, having escaped the attention of the medical boards, or being caused by the pressure of the boot during forced marches. Under these circumstances, a prompt and painless cure may be effected by inserting the dry sesquichloride between the nail and the protruding flesh, and powdering the latter with the same substance. A large bandage should be applied over all, not impregnated with the liquid sesquichloride of iron, a precaution which may, however, be useful, as the folds of the band dry rapidly, and preserve their situation in a more exact manner. On the following day the exuberant flesh is found to have acquired the consistence of wood; suppuration speedily ceases, and a cure follows after two or three applications. This simple and mild treatment is obviously far preferable to the numerous surgical procedures hitherto recommended. In the course of four or five days, or in a week at the farthest, the original pain ceases, the swelling subsides, and the patient is able to walk. Naught remains but the hardened protruding flesh, which falls away about a month after the application of the sesquichloride of iron. These are the results yielded by this method in four soldiers suffering from the growth of the nail into the flesh."

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BRANDED SLAVES.—Col. HANKS, who recently arrived at the North from New-Orleans, where he has been in charge of the Louisiana freedmen, brings with him a man who is branded on the forehead with the name of his late master—a woman, whose back and shoulders are scarred with the lash of her oppressors, a preacher of the Gospel, until recently a slave; and three little white girls, with straight, light brown hair and blue eyes. They are good-looking children; indeed, one of them is very handsome. They were born in Slavery, and held as slaves until the President issued his Proclamation of Freedom.

SAUR KRAUT FOR THE SOLDIERS.—At Springfield, Ohio, the loyal folks are manufacturing huge quantities of saur kraut for the soldiers. The *News* says: "Barrel after barrel of the cabbages have been cut up and packed down with salt, ready for shipment. All day yesterday a four mule team was employed in hauling in the raw material. The scene inside the room was difficult properly to describe. Ladies and gentlemen in secure wear, 'pitching in' with all their might to 'manufacture' the cabbages as fast as they were brought in."

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PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

500	N. Y. Cen. R.	133⅞	500	M. S. & N. I. R.	83
300	do.	133⅞	300	do.	83⅞
1000	do.	133	100	do.	c 83
1100	do.	b3 133⅞	100	do.	b3 83
100	do.	c 133	200	Ill. Cen. R.	118
100	do.	b3 133⅞	400	do.	118⅞
400	do.	b3. 133⅞	300	do.	118⅞
100	do.	133⅞	50	do.	118⅞
100	do.	c 133⅞	300	do.	118⅞
200	Erie Railroad.	103⅞	200	do.	b3. 117
100	do.	c 103⅞	100	Cl. & Pitts. R.	104⅞
1000	do.	c 103⅞	600	do.	c. 104⅞
100	do.	c 103⅞	300	do.	104⅞
100	do.	c. 103⅞	300	do.	b3. 104
600	do.	103⅞	400	do.	104⅞
200	do.	103	100	Gal. & Chic. R.	b3. 106⅞
200	Erie Rail. Pf.	101⅞	100	do.	106⅞
100	do.	101⅞	100	do.	106⅞
$15,500	Hun. Riv. Scrip.	98	$307,000	U.S. 5-20s, C. B.	99⅞
100	Harlem R.	96	300	Cleve. & Tol. R.	115⅞
100	do.	b3 96	600	Chic. & R. I.	b3 105
1200	Reading R.	123⅞	70	do.	105
100	do.	b3 123⅞	100	do.	c 105⅞
200	Mich. Cen. R.	123⅞	200	do.	c 105⅞
100	do.	b3. 123⅞	100	do.	c 105⅞
100	Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	83⅞	100	Chic. & N. W. R.	56⅞
100	do.	c 83⅞	200	Cumb. Coal.	39
100	do.	83	100	do.	b3 39⅞

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

700	N. Y. Cen. R.	134⅞	200	Mich. Cen. R.	124⅞
100	do.	134⅞	100	do.	124⅞
300	do.	b3. 134⅞	100	M. S. & N. I.	83⅞
400	do.	b3. 134⅞	600	do.	83⅞
200	do.	134⅞	100	do.	b3 83⅞
200	do.	b3. 134⅞	100	Ill. Cen. R.	118
2300	Erie R.	104	200	do.	118⅞
100	do.	b3. 104⅞	300	do.	b3. 118⅞
200	do.	104⅞	100	do.	118⅞
200	do.	s10. 104	100	do.	b3. 118⅞
1200	do.	b3. 104	100	do.	b3. 118⅞
500	do.	b3. 104	2200	Cleve. & P. R.	105
200	do.	s10. 105⅞	200	do.	105⅞
200	do.	105⅞	100	do.	b3. 105
200	Erie Pref.	101⅞	200	Gal. & Chic. R.	107⅞
100	do.	b3 101⅞	100	do.	b3. 107⅞
100	Hudson R. ex-div.	120⅞	100	do.	b3 107⅞
200	Harlem R.	96	1000	Chi. & R. I.	106⅞
200	do.	b3 96⅞	300	do.	b3 106⅞
100	do.	96⅞	300	Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	b3 84
200	do.	s10 96⅞	400	do.	84
400	do.	s5 96⅞	200	do.	84⅞
200	do.	s10 96	100	T. H. & Alt. R.	b30 80
200	Reading R.	124	100	Quick. M. Co.	b3 65
2400	do.	124⅞	200	Cum. Coal.	39⅞
400	do.	124⅞	200	do.	b3 40
300	Ch. & Alton Pr.	83			

FRIDAY, Nov. 13—P. M.

The Custom-house official tables of the Foreign Trade at the port of New-York for the month of October, were completed this afternoon. We are now enabled to bring forward our summary of the Import, Export and Gold movements at and from New-York for ten months of the calendar year 1863, in comparison with the corresponding period in 1862:

The Import entries of Foreign Goods at New-York for the month of October, 1863, were:

In Dutiable Goods consumption direct	$11,885,569
Dutiable Goods warehoused	4,199,457
Free Goods	741,288
Total entries	$16,816,914
Against October, 1862	23,157,230
Decrease importation	$6,340,316

There was also entered during the month, Foreign Specie of the value of $78,053, against $256,676 same month last year. The value of Foreign Goods of the previous importation, withdrawn from bond in warehouse during the month, is $4,858,512, or $669,055 more than went into bond of the fresh importation.

The Export Clearances from New-York, in October, 1863, were:

In Domestic Produce	$14,513,484
Foreign Goods reexported	495,979
Gold and Silver	6,210,156
Total Clearances	$21,219,549
Against October, 1862:	
In Produce	$19,476,947
Foreign Goods	612,470
Specie	6,797,519—$26,797,936
Decreased Exportation	$5,578,387

We annex the following summary by months of the Trade of the past ten months of the calendar year:

IMPORT OF FOREIGN GOODS AT NEW-YORK.

	1863. From Jan. 1.	vs.	1862. From Jan. 1.
January	$15,638,000		$12,457,000
February	11,814,000		13,810,000
March	18,807,000		18,631,000
April	17,278,000		13,827,000
May	14,128,000		14,138,000
June	12,829,000		12,275,000
July	15,821,000		20,134,000
August	14,924,000		14,212,000
September	15,432,000		18,027,000
October	16,817,000		23,157,000
Total 10 months	$153,478,000		$160,668,000
Foreign Specie	1,200,000		1,303,000

EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1863. From Jan. 1.	vs.	1862. From Jan. 1.
January	$14,329,000		$12,088,000
February	17,781,000		10,078,000
March	16,138,000		8,985,000
April	11,562,000		8,002,000
May	13,184,000		9,833,000
June	14,780,000		10,049,000
July	15,298,000		14,050,000
August	10,667,000		13,046,000
September	11,318,000		14,735,000
October	14,513,000		19,477,000
Total 10 months	$139,990,000		$120,313,000
Foreign reexports	5,417,000		6,964,000
Together	$145,407,000		$127,277,000

EXPORT OF SPECIE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1863. From Jan. 1.	vs.	1862. From Jan. 1.
January	$4,652,000		$2,658,000
February	2,268,000		3,277,000
March	5,583,000		5,471,000
April	1,978,000		4,068,000
May	2,116,000		5,186,000
June	1,369,000		9,800,000
July	5,269,000		8,067,000
August	5,465,000		3,714,000
September	3,490,000		3,088,000
October	6,210,000		6,708,000
Total 10 months	$39,057,000		$50,552,000

EXPORTS RECAPITULATED—TEN MONTHS.

	1863. From Jan. 1.	vs.	1862. From Jan. 1.
Domestic Produce	$139,990,000		$120,313,000
Foreign Goods reexported	5,417,000		6,964,000
Specie	39,057,000		50,552,000
Total from New-York	$184,464,000		$177,829,000
Increased Export in 1863			6,635,000

CUSTOMS REVENUE AT NEW-YORK.

	1863. From Jan. 1.	vs.	1862. From Jan. 1.
January	$4,127,906		$3,351,657
February	3,590,713		3,565,064
March	4,554,469		4,636,862
April	3,957,197		4,149,952
May	3,873,865		4,707,924
June	3,738,924		4,664,927
July	4,912,718		7,211,817
August	6,332,334		4,762,581
September	7,270,543		5,239,045
October	6,238,943		4,309,419
Total 10 months	$48,597,603		$46,591,245

DELIVERIES OF CALIFORNIA GOLD AT NEW-YORK.

1862. From Jan. 1.		1863. From Jan. 1.	
Jan. 3	$1,277,788	Jan. 4	$710,842
Jan. 19	657,840	Jan. 14	885,923
Jan. 26	401,452	Jan. 26	602,767
Feb. 2	306,500	Feb. 3	850,000
Feb. 13	366,035	Feb. 14	614,146
Feb. 27	285,344	Feb. 25	759,246
March 7	1,283,551	March 6	679,071
March 18	249,534	March 16	677,058
April 4	269,727	March 26	486,360
April 14	317,601	April 3	596,527
April 25	256,684	April 10	617,279
May 6	205,057	April 23	629,511
May 16	305,183	May 5	623,158
May 24	264,621	May 14	484,019
June 5	318,066	May 23	604,652
June 14	304,027	May 31	377,921
June 26	187,005	June 8	553,035
July 6	251,947	June 16	352,519
July 16	194,460	June 22	412,461
July 26	279,000	June 30	391,016
Aug. 5	286,935	July 7	641,455
Aug. 13	313,464	July 15	441,179
Aug. 26	223,000	July 27	876,434
Sept. 6	279,043	Aug. 4	964,422
Sept. 14	193,584	Aug. 20	31,165
Sept. 26	277,651	Aug. 24	1,084,611
Oct. 6	268,282	Sept. 3	819,718
Oct. 15	267,911	Sept. 16	934,415
Oct. 26	296,705	Sept. 25	887,779
		Oct. 3	754,840
		Oct. 13	807,626
		Oct. 24	754,795
Total 10 mos.	$10,278,127	Total 10 mos.	$20,923,248

The Money market has operated to-day to the sensible relief of borrowers on the Stock Exchange. The rate keeps very firm at 7 ⅌ cent., but the supply comes easier to good houses, and the change since day before yesterday tells strongly this afternoon on the speculative Shares at the Stock Board and on the Street. The Treasury received to-day $3,500,000 from the Associated Banks on the negotiation of Sept. 1, and $862,700 on the Popular Loan; but so large have been the disbursements from the office that they were largely in excess of the whole income of the day. The Money thus paid out returned in a good measure to the Banks, on that a large portion of these receipts was immediately returned to the Banks on drafts drawn from Washington in payment of November Certificates of Indebtedness and checks of disbursing officers in this City and neighborhood. To facilitate the easy working of the Money market, so far as the movements of the Government can influence it, the Secretary of the Treasury telegraphs this afternoon that he sends by express five millions of Legal Tender, from the office in Washington, for employment in New-York. And we understand that the Boston office has a considerable surplus of Legal Tender, which may also be transferred to New-York if needful.

The price of Gold maintains the advance of last night to 147¼ ⅌ cent., and Bills on London are 161¼@162 ⅌ cent. A fair business has been done in the latter for Saturday's packet. We hear of no important export engagements of Gold for Europe. There is some talk of a large remittance for French Government account to Vera Cruz, by the French War vessels now in this port, for the pay of the Army in Mexico, but to a late hour this afternoon there was no confirmation of the rumor. The correspondents here of Messrs. ROTHSCHILD drew to some extent on London and Paris last week, as for Gold in place of Currency, and this circumstance, and the fact of the rates drawn at being below the point at which it would be justifiable to remit the Gold to Paris, may have given rise to the conjecture that a different destination is intended. It is proper to add that if such a remittance should be made to Vera Cruz, on a French national ship, it would not necessarily be cleared at the Custom-house, and the fact could not be officially ascertained.

The Stock market opened at the early Board with a good degree of steadiness, and as the call of the Railway list proceeded, the bidding became quite firm, and the improvement continued through the remainder of the day. At the Second Board, and also on the Street, at 4 o'clock, the speculation in the upward direction was quite buoyant, and the following prices were made in comparison with Thursday night—the general market leaving off firm. The business at the Second Board and on the Street, in the afternoon was very large:

	Thurs.	Fri'd.		Thurs.	Fri'd.
Gold Coin	147⅛	147⅞	Harlem Pref.	105	105
U.S. 6s, 1881	109	109	Mich. Central	121	124⅞
N. Y. Central	133⅞	134⅞	Mich. Southern	81⅞	83⅞
Erie	103	104	Mich. Canaan'd	140	140
Erie Preferred	100⅞	101⅞	Illinois Cen.	118⅞	119⅞
Hudson	120⅞	120⅞	Pittsburgh	107	104
Pacific Mail	210	216	Fort Wayne	84⅞	84⅞
Harlem	93⅞	96⅞	Rock Island	103	103⅞
Canton	32⅞	32⅞	Galena	106⅞	107⅞
Tenn. Cer. New	34⅞	35⅞	Reading	123⅞	124⅞
Toledo	116	117⅞	Quicksilver	32⅞	33
Northwest	45	45⅞	Chicago and A.	82	82

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	120	Broadway	170
Phœnix	110	Shoe & Leather	106
Greenwich	161	Commercial	106
Merchants' Exchange	99⅞	Commonwealth	100
Commerce	104		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	103	Chi. B. & Q. firsts	120
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est.	101⅞	Michigan S. seconds	103
N. Y. Cen. 7s '84	102	N. S. & N. Isl. S. F.	100
N. Y. Cen. con. 7s	120	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	100
Erie sixths, '83	111	Chi. & N. W. Sinking	90⅞
Erie fourths, '80	106	Chi. & N. W. 2ds	74⅞
Erie fifths, '85	107	Tol. & Wab. Ists	100
Buff. N. Y. & E. firsts, '77	107	Tol. & Wab. seconds	90
Hud. R. firsts, '93	114	Gal. & Chi. Rstsn	112
Hud. R. sec'ds, S.F. '95	115	Gal. & Chic. 2ds	111
Erie firsts, '69 & '72	105	Clev. & Tol. 6s	110
Harlem seconds, '64	99	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds	103
Harlem thirds, '68	100	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds	86
Mich. Cen. '69 & '72	113⅞	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	85
Mich. C. new lsts, '90	120	Chi. & Alton incomes	80

The receipts at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States to-day were as follows: Receipts, $4,936,136 51, including for Customs, $124,000; Payments, $7,258,201 37; Balance, $14,289,348 60.

A very fair jobbing trade has been reported in all seasonable styles of Dry Goods this week. Stocks are quite moderate, especially of domestic Cottons and Woolens, and holders are very firm, generally, though there is less buoyancy in the market for imported dress goods, the available supply of which has been increased by the recent more liberal importations. The Philadelphia *North American* of this morning says: "There is a fair business doing in Dry Goods for the season, with both the Commission and Jobb houses, and Cotton goods generally are well held and firm, with reduced stocks of all the leading makes to operate in. Woolens are firm but quiet, the high views of holders checking the demand for most kinds."

The import entries of Foreign Dry Goods at the port of New-York for the week ending Nov. 12 were $967,630, against $761,718 same week last year, and $434,298 the corresponding week of 1861. The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT. Pkgs.	Values.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Values.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Values.
Mf. of Wool	1,014	$368,621	240	$69,645	205	$101,184
Mf. of Cot'n	226	68,216	211	42,320	148	31,316
Mf. of Silk	179	136,188	49	41,371	27	36,000
Mf. of Flax	429	84,098	215	38,236	556	47,601
Miscellan's	1,409	71,456	37	16,091	13	2,398
Total	3,258	$714,579	752	$207,661	950	$218,067
		252,601				724,922
Total entered	$967,630		Total marketed		$942,989	

A partisan morning journal is disturbed by the reference made in this column a day or two since to the abuse of the proxy system by the executive officers of the New-York Central Road. Its fears as to any purpose to underrate the value of the property, or to control the management for stock-jobbing ends, may be dismissed at *once. The productive value of the stock is* undoubted. The complaint is that other and less worthy objects than to sustain the stock at its true intrinsic worth have governed the executive management for several years past. The control of thirty-eight millions of capital, and eleven millions gross income thereon, has been found too convenient for personal gains and political rule, for the interest and cash dividends of the shareholders. In other words, they derive less than two-thirds the net income which should be periodically divided to them on so magnificent a business. This is the complaint. Under proper explanations it may not prove altogether just, but when the honesty or good faith with which it is respectfully made, on the eve of an annual meeting of the Company, is impeached, we feel authorized to turn upon these managers the more direct charge of personal jobbery and partisan favoritism, in disposing of a portion of the income of the last year or two, which should, in all fairness, have gone into the pockets of the shareholders, or else be accounted for on strict business principles. The jobbery in car building, wheel contracts, hardware supplies, and real estate purchases in and around Albany and Troy, and it may be on the Western end of the road, may not be at an extravagant cost to the road, if such contracts and purchases are absolutely needful. It may be, too, that no ironmonger in the country is better able to manufacture car wheels and furnish rails, spikes, &c., cheap for cash, than Mr. CORNING and his partners in Albany and Troy. We only object to the proxy system, by virtue of which his power to award these jobs to himself *is made self-perpetuating.*

On the other point of partisan influence and its abuse, there is a grave question beyond the mere propriety of using or prostituting this large property to such ends. The majority of the great proprietary of 240,000 shares, we undertake to say, are not of Mr. CORNING's or Mr. PRUYN's way of supporting the war in which the nation is now engaged. They would not knowingly, we believe, have their money spent to enrich an iron mill, in Troy or elsewhere, whose laborers turn out, on occasion, to turn or sack a loyal printing-office, nor is it likely they would go out of their way to promote the advancement, by the use of their means, of an executive officer, who, making politics part of his trade—after only receiving his fat official salary from the road—is ambitious of placing himself on the State Senate record, in a minority of one, against the prosecution of the War.

Tobacco Trade of Louisville, Ky.

The tobacco season for 1862-3 closed on the 31st ult., and we, this morning, lay before our readers a review of the year's business. The sales of the past season amounted to 26,712 hogsheads, distributed among the different warehouses as follows:

Pickett Warehouse, hhds	16,072
Boone Warehouse, hhds	3,766
Ninth-street Warehouse, hhds	7,669
Louisville Warehouse, (in eight months), hhds	4,199
Total number of hhds. sold	26,712

The receipts of the past year were as follows:

Pickett Warehouse, hhds	16,448
Boone Warehouse, hhds	6,966
Ninth-street Warehouse, hhds	7,858
Louisville Warehouse, hhds	4,390
Total	37,662

Deducting the sales from the receipts gives 950 hhds. as the amount now in warehouse unsold, distributed as follows:

AUCTION SALES.

A. M. HEWITT, Auctioneer.
BANGS, MERWIN & CO., Irving Buildings, Nos. 451 and 453 Broadway.
TUESDAY MORNING, Nov. 17, at 10 o'clock,
And the three following days at the same hour:
IMPORTANT SALE OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOOKS.
Comprising large consignments of choice standard works in all departments, in rich and substantial bindings, and many miscellaneous publications, including expensively illustrated and handsomely bound books. Also, photograph albums in great variety, &c., &c., and also invoices of stationery and stereotypes. The whole to be held, without reserve, in lots to suit purchasers. For particulars, see catalogue, to be had at the placeroom.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer, Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st.
MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, SATURDAY, Nov. 14, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., a general assortment of household furniture, received for convenience of sale, consisting of rich English velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets and oil-cloths, rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, arm-chairs, lounges, parlor chairs, French plate oval and pier mirrors, mahogany buffet, mahogany and oak bedsteads, bureaus and washstand, black walnut extension table, hair mattress, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, crockery, glassware, &c., &c., also, at 12 o'clock, a very superior, carved rosewood 7-octave piano, made by Hale & Co., of this City, with all the modern improvements; also, mahogany grand piano, by Webster.

AUBREY C. HAYWOOD, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL, AT PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, (Saturday,) Nov. 14, 1863, at 11 A. M., at the spacious and private residence, No. 122 East 16th-st., two doors west of Broadway, all the elegant household furniture, consisting of dining-room, parlor and bedroom furniture, all first-class and made to order. Also, one first-class rosewood piano-forte. Those wanting furniture will find this a rare opportunity to supply themselves. The entire stock valued at $14,000.

J. BOGART, Auctioneer.
BY S. & J. BOGART, THIS DAY, AT 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 1 North William-st., a large variety of household furniture, sofas, lounges, black walnut bedsteads, sideboard, oak and mahogany chairs, carpets, bedsteads and bedding, kitchen furniture, oil paintings, large lot woolen blankets, one English beer pump and pipe, three fine large bar counters, 30 demijohns and contents, one light buggy wagon, with leather top, horses, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on SATURDAY, Nov. 14, at 11 o'clock, in front of our store, No. 23 Nassau-st.,
A dark brown horse, 9 years old, 16½ hands high, kind and gentle in all harness, very easy under the saddle and an excellent family horse. Also, a low, one-seated Phaeton, in perfect order, made by Wood & Bros.; harness, blankets, whip, &c.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CORNER G AND 20TH STS., WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10, 1863.
PUBLIC SALE OF STALLIONS.—ON WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, instant, will be sold
FIVE STALLIONS,
The property of the United States. Sale to take place at Reilly's Corral, near the Observatory, at 10 A. M. Terms cash, in Government funds. C. H. TOMPKINS, Capt. A. Q. M. U. S. A.

FINANCIAL.

D. M. SEAMAN,
REAL ESTATE & STOCK AUCTIONEER,
No. 14 PINE-ST.,
Offers for sale Home, Arcadia, Lenox, Rutgers, Citizens', Hope, Fulton, Phenix, Beekman, Columbia, Corn Exchange, Stuyvesant, Eagle and North American Insurance Stocks.
ALSO—Belt Railroad, Metropolitan, Citizens' and Bridgeport Gas Stocks.
NOTICE.
Real Estate and Stock auction sales solicited and attended to on favorable terms.

EDWARD KING
offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
NO. 4 HANOVER-ST.

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY R. R. CO., M. K. JESUP & CO., Transfer Agents, No. 60 Exchange-place, corner Broad-st., NEW-YORK, Nov. 12, 1863.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY will be open at this office on MONDAY, the 16th instant. Stockholders desiring to place their stock on the New-York books are requested to forward their certificates (power of attorney at the foot of each, duly signed) to F. E. BOOTH, Treasurer, Dubuque, Iowa, who will issue and mail to them transfer certificates upon the surrender of which New-York certificates will be issued.
M. K. JESUP & CO.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE KNICKERBOCKER BANK.—Notice is hereby given that a final dividend of thirteen per cent, and interest, which is in full for all established claims, will be paid to the creditors of the Knickerbocker Bank, by the United States Trust Company of New-York, Receiver of said Bank, at their office, No. 45 Wall-st., on and after Monday next, the 16th inst. JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 12, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE HAMPSHIRE MINING COMPANY, No. 40 EXCHANGE-PLACE.
NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the HAMPSHIRE MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of said Company, No. 40 Exchange-place, on SATURDAY, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.
E. L. BOLLES, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.
The handsome, four-story, English basement house, No. 9 East 27th-st., near 5th-av., in fine order; 18x55 feet. Also, the elegant, four-story, brown-stone house, high stoop, 20x55 feet; parlors 14x20 feet; modern improved and in perfect order; strictly first-class. A portion of the parlor furniture (nearly new) will be sold with the house, if desired.
Also, two lots, 25x100, with the buildings thereon, lately occupied by the Finkle & Lyon Sewing Machine Company, Nos. 256 and 258 West 27th-st., suitable for manufacturing purposes, or could be converted into dwellings at a small expense. Apply to WILLIAM S. DUKE, No. 161 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY IN NEW-YORK OR BROOKLYN—1,200 acres of superior land on Long Island, lying on the Long Island Railroad, and extending north to Roslyn, Roslyn Lake, and affording most beautiful building sites upon its border. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE TWO-STORY AND ATTIC brick dwelling-house No. 203 3d-st.; size of lot, 25 feet front and rear by 98 feet deep; house contains 10 feet deep. Price, $5,000. Apply to L. KISSAM, No. 69 William-st., from 12 till 3 o'clock.

WATER-POWER FOR SALE OR LEASE—The water-power on Stony River, about 34 feet fall, with one or more acres of land, at Scarsdale Depot of New-York and Harlem Railroad. Apply to WM. H. POPHAM, No. 82 Front-st.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY HOUSE NO. 206 West 43d-st.; price, $5,000, $2,000 cash required. Apply to JOHN KAVANAGH, No. 176 6th-av., or A. R. MACDONOUGH, No. 15 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY AND BASEment brick house, No. 63 West 44th-st., in good order. Price $6,500. Terms easy. Apply at No. 37 Park-row, Room No. 13, or on the house.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—TWELVE LOTS or less on 22d and 23d sts., between 1st-av. and Avenue A. Inquire of the owner, WILLIAM M. BAXTER, No. 144 East 40th-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—THE LOWER PART OF A HOUSE, unfurnished, consisting of basement, kitchen and first floor; lower part of the City preferred. Address G. F. P., No. 159 Franklin-st.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, No. 602 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 12, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 23d inst., for furnishing by contract at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in this City:
Company Order Books.
Company Clothing Books.
Company Descriptive Books.
Company Morning Report Books.
Regimental General Order.
Regimental Order.
Regimental Descriptive.
Regimental Letter.
Regimental Index.
Sergeants' Sashes.
Drum Sashes.
Brass Scales, N. C. Staff.
Brass Scales, Sergeants.
Brass Scales, Corporals and Privates.
Samples of which can be seen at this office. Bidders will state the quantities they wish to furnish, and the shortest time in which they can make delivery.
A proper guaranty must accompany each bid for the faithful performance of a contract.
The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed objectionable.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing (here insert the articles)," and addressed to
Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. A.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1863.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor on the twelfth day of November instant,
Sealed proposals are hereby invited for the removal of the contents of the sinks and privies of New-York City, beyond the harbor, for the next ten years, without any compensation from the City Treasury, after the expiration of the present contract, the successful bidder to purchase the boats, and right, title and interest of the present contractor for the unexpired term of his contract, and to look for compensation, in addition to the sums to be paid under the existing contract, during its continuance, only to the price to be paid for said removal by the owners or occupants of the said sinks or privies, or the person or persons employing the same, and give two sureties in five thousand dollars each, for the faithful performance of the work and of these requirements.
Said proposals must be delivered at the office of the City Inspector, No. 13 Chatham-street, on or before Tuesday, 24th day of November instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the Comptroller and City Inspector.
F. I. A. BOOLE, City Inspector.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A STEAM ENgine of 30 to 100 horse-power, of approved construction, in good running order, and on reasonable terms. Apply to E. WHITNEY, New-Haven, Conn.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REOPENING SERVICES.—THE 17TH-ST. M. E. Church, between 6th and 7th-avs., having been closed for repairs, will be reopened for Divine Service on SUNDAY next, the 15th inst. Rev. CHARLES FETCHER will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and Rev. ALFRED COOKMAN in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Tract Missionary Society, (in connection with the Sabbath School,) will hold their regular monthly meeting in the afternoon, at 3½ o'clock. Addresses by Rev. CHARLES FETCHER, Rev. JOHN FOGG, Jr., and the Pastor, Rev. F. BOTTOME. The public are cordially invited to attend.

IMPORTANT FREEDMEN'S MEETING IN the Brooklyn Athenæum, Rev. M. H. SMITH, Pastor, SUND Y EVENING, Nov. 15, at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Mr. FIRKE has been directed by Maj.-Gen. GRANT, and Col. HAWKS by Maj.-Gen. BANKS, to proceed North and lay before the people the sufferings of the freedmen in their Departments. At the meeting on Sunday evening their instructions from their Generals will be given, and interesting addresses will be made.

NORTH DUTCH CHURCH—CORNER OF William and Fulton sts. Divine service every SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. The public are invited to attend. Seats free. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—THE FIRST OF A SERies of sermons on the subject of Sunday Schools, (especially in a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Union and Church Book Society,) will be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop CLARK, of Rhode Island, in Calvary Church, on SUNDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Superintendents, teachers, and persons interested in Sunday Schools are invited to attend.

FRENCH PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH "DU ST ESPRIT"—West 22d-st., near 5th-av.—SUNDAY, Nov. 15, morning service and sermon in French, Rev. Dr. VERANY, to commence at 10½ o'clock. The Evening Services will be opened on SUNDAY, and continue during the season, under the charge of Rev. H. B. BROWELL. This entire service will be in English, and will commence at 7½ o'clock.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—THE Anniversary meeting of the Benevolent Society of St. Ann's Church will be held on SUNDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, in the Church, service commencing at 7½ o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D., of St. Thomas' Church, New-York, and a collection will be taken up in aid of the funds of the Society.

"THE REPRESENTATIVE SINNERS OF THE BIBLE."—The eighth discourse of this series, "Lot," will be delivered by Rev. WM. ALVIN BARTLETT, at the Brooklyn Tabernacle, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Preaching in the MORNING by the Pastor, at 10½ o'clock. Sunday School at 9 A. M. and 2½ P. M.

GREENE-ST. M. E. CHURCH—BETWEEN Broome and Spring sts. Rev. R. K. WEBER, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Subject—*The Just Shall Live by Faith.* And at 7 o'clock P. M.; Subject—*The First Step Heavenward.* Lecture on WEDNESDAY EVENING. Prayer meeting on FRIDAY EVENING. Seats free.

AN ASSEMBLY OF BELIEVERS IN THE Lord Jesus Christ, meets at University Building, Washington-square, every FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, at 10½ o'clock A. M., to worship God and break bread in remembrance of the Lord's death till He comes. The gospel is preached in the Evening, at 7½ o'clock. The seats are free, and no collection is made.

"CHRISTIAN IN THE HOUSE OF THE INTERPRETER" will be the subject of discourse by Rev. JAMES B. DUNN, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at the Central Presbyterian Church, Broome-st., two blocks east of Broadway—being one of series on the Gospel as illustrated by "Pilgrim's Progress." Preaching as usual at 10½ A. M. All are invited.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICES REGULARLY every SABBATH in the large Hall, 8th-av., corner 20th-st. Rev. R. C. SHIMMALL, minister. Sabbath School 9 o'clock A. M. Subject for Evening discourse—*Pentecost—Its Design and End During this Dispensation, etc.* The clergy specially invited. Seats free.

THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS will hold their monthly meeting in the Collegiate R. D. Church, 5th-av. corner of 29th-st., on MONDAY EVENING, the 16th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject for discussion: *The Mutual Relations of Superintendents and Teachers.*

A SERMON WILL BE PREACHED BEFORE the Young Men's Christian Association of Columbia College, on SUNDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, at the Church of the Ascension, corner 5th-av. and 10th-st., by Rev. JOHN CORDEN SMITH, D. D. Services to commence at 7½ o'clock.

SPIRITUAL MEETING OF THE CONGRESSation of the new Dispensation, every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., at Hall No. 564 Broadway, corner 2d-st. Morning and evening, inspirational and Trance speaking. Afternoon, short lecture and Conference. Collections taken up.

FREE CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION—(Protestant Episcopal)—in East 34th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. Rev. ROBERT G. DICKSON, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers at hotels, and all unconnected with any other church, will find a welcome. All seats free.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH—CORNER CLINTON-st. and First-place, South Brooklyn.—The Pastor, Rev. HUGH SMITH CARPENTER, will preach in this house on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath school in the Chapel at 2½ P. M.

REV. ALFRED COOKMAN, PASTOR OF Trinity M. E. Church, on 34th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and Rev. M. D'C. CRAWFORD, former Pastor of the Church, will preach at 7 o'clock P. M. A cordial welcome extended to strangers. Seats cheerfully provided.

REV. ISAAC WESCOTT WILL PREACH this Evening in Bloomingdale Baptist Church, on 42d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject in the morning, *Submission to God*; in the evening, *The Life of David.* Sunday-school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ALLEN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—PREACHING in this Church SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. J. A. ROACH. Sermon in reference to the death of the late Rev. JOHN ELLIS. Services at 3 and 7 P. M., to be conducted by Dr. and Mrs. PALMER. Seats free.

FLEET-STREET M. E. CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. M. M. HARFIELD, SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and at 7½ o'clock P. M. Anniversary of the Juvenile Missionary Society, at 2 o'clock P. M. Addresses by Rev. E. B. RIDGEWAY and C. D. FOSS.

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BROOKLYN.—The congregation of this Church will worship in the hall corner of Union and Court sts. Preaching on SUNDAY by Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR. Services 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock P. M.

CENTRAL PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—56th-st., near Lexington-av. Rev. HENRY KIMBALL will preach in the morning. Subject: *Second Week from the Cross.* One of the pastors of the Third Presbytery at 3½ P. M. Sabbath-school at 2 P. M. Morning service hereafter.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, BOTANIC Hall, No. 49 East Broadway.—Preaching on SUNDAY in the MORNING at 10½ and in the AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, by Geo. BUSHNEL, Editor of the *Herald of Life and Coming Kingdom.* All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

TABERNACLE FOR STRANGERS, YOUNG MEN, EVERYBODY.—Broadway, below Astor-place.—Rev. C. C. GOSS preaches at 11 o'clock, on *The Last Great Drama*, and at 7½ o'clock the last of the series on *The Moral Aspects of our City.* Children's meeting at 3 o'clock.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of St. Luke's M. E. Church will be held on SUNDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, at 7½ o'clock, in the Church, north-east corner 4th-av. and 22d-st. Sermon by Rev. JOHN K. COOKMAN. P. K. DICKINSON, Rec. Sec'y.

SERVICE FOR YOUNG MEN—IRVING HALL.—The Rev. W. H. MILBURN will deliver the sixth of a series of discourses on the *Early History of Christianity*, TO-MORROW, (Sunday,) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Non-churchgoing young men especially invited.

TO YOUNG MEN, CLERKS, APPRENTICES, &c.—Prof. HAYTHORN will preach, as usual, in his Church, in 42d-st., near 6th-av., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. The evening discourse, addressed to young men, will be upon *The Elements of Success in Life.* A cordial welcome to all strangers.

MARKET-ST. CHURCH.—THE REV. F. W. GRAVES will preach in this Church, near East Broadway, on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Subject for the evening—*A Question Often Asked but Seldom Answered.*

REV. CHAUNCEY D. MURRAY WILL preach in Westminster Church, 22d-st., between 6th and 7th avs., on SABBATH, Nov. 15, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3½ P. M. Strangers are cordially invited, for whom seats will be provided.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH—CORNER 5TH-av. and 22d-st. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. R. S. RIDGAWAY, at 10½ A. M., and in the evening, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. JOHN COOKMAN, a sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association.

AT THE LAIGHT-ST. CHURCH, CORNER of Laight and Varick sts., St. John's Park, Rev. I. S. KALLOCH will preach SABBATH MORNING and EVENING, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 and 2 o'clock.

S. S. SNOW, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH of Mount Zion, and author of the new book entitled *The Voice of Elias, or Prophecy Restored*, will preach the New Dispensation on SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Union Buildings, No. 189 Bowery. Seats free.

PROGRESSIVE MEETINGS.—THEODORE P. WENZ will speak at Dodworth Hall, No. 806 Broadway, SUNDAY, Nov. 15, at 10½ A. M. Subject—*Truth and its Antagonisms.* And at 7½ P. M.; subject—*The Heaven of Creeds.* Seats free.

MARINERS' TEMPLE, CORNER OF OLIver and Henry sts. Seats free. Preaching at 10½ A. M., by Rev. E. J. KNAPP, of Bethesda Baptist Church; at 3 P. M. by Rev. IRA B. STEWARD; at 7½ P. M. by Rev. C. A. CLARK. Sabbath School at 2½ P. M.

REV. SIDNEY A. COREY WILL PREACH in the Murray Hill Baptist Church (37th-st., corner Lexington-av.,) on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—HAMMOND-STREET, the corner of Wooster-place—Rev. Dr. BRAGG, Rector of St. Peter's Church, will preach on SUNDAY EVENING. Services at 10½, 3½ and 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION—14TH-st., between 6th and 7th avs. Rev. JOHN F. APPLETON will preach in this church SUNDAY, 15th inst., at 10½ A. M.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH—37TH-ST., NEAR 8TH-av. Services on SUNDAY, at 11, 10½, 3 and 7½, the afternoon being for deaf mutes. Seats free.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE TESTIMONY OF SCRIPTURE TO THE FUTURE GLORY OF CHRIST.—A lecture will be delivered (the Lord permitting) on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, in the University Buildings, Washington-square, on the above subject. When the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ will be proved to be personal and pre-millennial. Christians who love the truth, acknowledge the authority of Scripture, and desire to know what it teaches on this important and much neglected subject, are affectionately invited to attend. No expense of any kind is imposed on those who come.

MARINERS' CHURCH OF THE NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY, corner of Madison and Catharine sts.—Course of Sabbath Evening Sermons: The twelfth of the Course will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. E. ROCKWELL, of Brooklyn, SABBATH EVENING, Nov. 15, at 7½ o'clock. Preaching at 10½ by the Pastor, as usual.

AT ST. JOHN'S M. E. CHURCH, 53D-ST., near 8th-av.—Preaching on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., by Rev. WM. R. WEBSTER, and at 7½ P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. CHARLES H. HARRIS. Subject in the evening—*The Destruction of the World by Fire.* The public are invited to attend. Seats free. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

REV. NEWTON HESTON, PASTOR OF the Stateen-st. Congregational Church, (near Hoyt-st.,) Brooklyn, will preach on SUNDAY, at the usual hours. He is now preaching a series of Sabbath evening sermons on the *United States in Prophecy.* Seats provided for strangers. Sabbath school at 9 and 2½ o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION—95th-st., five doors east of 5th-av.—Rev. E. O. FLAGG, Rector. The holy rite of Confirmation will be administered in this Church, by Right Rev. Bishop POTTER, on SUNDAY EVENING next. Divine service commencing at 7½ o'clock P. M.

THE LATE BALL.—REV. DR. JUNKIN WILL preach in the Canal-st. Presbyterian Church, corner of Greene-st., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Subject of Morning Discourse—*National Loyalty in Time of National Affliction (compatible with Good Morals and Good Taste.* Seats free. The public are invited.

THE FIVE POINTS MISSION, SITE OF the old Brewery. Rev. J. N. SHEPHERD, Superintendent. The principal Sunday School at 2 o'clock P. M. The great number of visitors to this School sufficiently indicate that the original public interest in it is in no respect diminished.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. ELLIOTT will preach in the North Presbyterian Church, corner of 8th-av. and 34th-st., on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. ASA D. SMITH, D. D., will preach in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

REV. ERASTUS SEYMOUR, FROM WISconsin, will preach regularly to the New Congregational Society, at Livingston Hall, corner of 3d-av. and 52d-st., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Residents of the vicinity are invited.

REV. JOHN LORD WILL GIVE HIS third lecture on the Fall of Rome in Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on MONDAY, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock. Subject—*The Catacombs.* Course Tickets, $1; single admission, 50 cents.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS—PREACHING on SUNDAY by Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, in the MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7½, on the *Doctrines of Consequences.*

FIFTEENTH-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, near Irving-place. Dr. SAMUEL D. ALEXANDER. Services at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK AND ASSISTANT LAUNDRESS OR AS GENERAL SERVANT.—A respectable young woman desires a situation in City or country; is an excellent washer and ironer; is most cook and has no objection to do a general housework; dairy not so much an object as a good home. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A young woman with two years' City references, wants situation as nurse; also, a girl as chambermaid and waitress; will go together or separate. Call at No. 16 11th-st., near 4th-av.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED BY A COMpetent woman, as cook; no objection to assist in washing; five years' references from last place; can be seen for two days, at No. 21 West 26th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

AS HOUSEKEEPER OR FAMILY SEAMSTRESS.—An American widow lady wishes a position as housekeeper or family seamstress; understands cutting and fitting ladies' and children's clothing, and operating on all of the first-class sewing machines to economical and good advantage. City references as to honesty and character. Call at No. 69 Grand-st., for two days.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—SITUATION WANTED, by a young lady, in some good family, as housekeeper; she understands all the duties of a good housekeeper; widower's family preferred; highest reference given. Address, for two days, M. C. C., Box No. 167 *Times* Office.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—AN EXPERIenced young German woman wants a situation as chambermaid, or to do plain sewing, or to take care of one or two children in a private family; would be willing to teach them the German language. Apply at No. 1 2d-av., first floor.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY A Protestant girl, a situation as chambermaid; is also a good plain seamstress. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 185 East 21st-st.

AS LAUNDRESS OR CHAMBERMAID.—A young woman wishes a situation as laundress or chambermaid and assist in washing; no objection to a private boarding-house or hotel; good City reference. Call at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—A LADY DESIRES a situation as housekeeper, lady's companion or governess to young children; best of references. Call or address E. J., No. 67 West 32d-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED LADY THE charge of some respectable household, or would act as companion to an aged or invalid lady; is fully competent for either situation and can furnish the best of references; would accept a small compensation if otherwise suited. Address H. A. H., Station D, Bible House.

ON DEMANDE UNE JEUNE PERSONNE Française, parlant le langue parfaitement et sachant peu l'Anglais, pour enseigner le Français à des enfants. Maintenant à 110 5th-av., à 1 heures du soir.

MALES.

A BOOK-KEEPER.—WANTED, BY A COMpetent, experienced double-entry book-keeper, quick and correct, of first-class business qualifications generally, a situation in the City, Brooklyn or Jersey City, as accountant, manager, or other position requiring capability and energy. Salary according to merit and the direction of employer. Good reference. Address W. H., Box No. 169 *Times* Office.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a single man, Protestant; is a good gardener in all its branches; can care and drive horses, cattle, &c.; has City reference, and will engage for low wages. Address GARDENER, Box No. 118 *Times* Office.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A GARDENER'S situation, by a married man, no family; understands the business in all its branches, including greenhouse and grapery; can give the best of references. Address M. W., Box No. 38 *Times* Office.

A COACHMAN.—A RESPECTABLE ENGlishman, who has had long experience in first-class families, and thoroughly understands the care of horses and carriages, wishes a situation as coachman in a good family, in the City; is strictly sober, honest, and assiduous to his duty; has good City references. Address R. S., at Mr. Nathan's, No. 27 East 14th-st.

HELP WANTED

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS—
RETAIL TRADE.
WANTED—A salesman of first-rate ability, who thoroughly understands the business, and is accustomed to the City retail trade. An advantageous opening for one that can come well recommended. Applicants will state their reference and salary expected; no others will be noticed. Address HORTON, Box No. 111 *Times* Office.

A GARDENER, &c.—WANTED, AN EXPErienced man (single) capable of taking charge of a small place in the country; must thoroughly understand gardening, the cultivation of grapes and fruit, the care of horses, cows, &c., and be willing to make himself generally useful; or a man and his wife (without children; the wife a good cook and laundress, would be taken together. Apply by letter, with references, to Box No. 1,248 Post-office.

AN ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER.—WANTed, an assistant book-keeper, one who thoroughly understands his business; must be a good and rapid penman, quick and accurate accountant, of good habits, and able to give first-class references. Salary $600. Address BANKERS, Box No. 5,086 Post-office.

A COOK.—A FAMILY RESIDING IN THE country, at a short distance from the City, require a cook, who thoroughly understands her business. Good City references positively required. Apply between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, at No. 49 East 23d-st.

A COOK.—WANTED, WHO IS A GOOD BAKER and willing to assist in the washing and ironing. Apply to-day or Monday, before 12 o'clock, at No. 15 East 27th-st.

SHIRT SALESMAN WANTED.—E. S. JAFFRAY & CO. have a vacancy for a first-class salesman, to travel with samples of shirts and other furnishing goods.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR JOURNEYMEN Jewelers; also, one to do jobbing. Apply to GEO. O. SUTHERT, No. 15 John-st., fourth floor.

WANTED—A CLERK FOR AN OCEAN STEAMer; salary $75 per month. Apply to Mr. SPINK, No. 1 Chatham-square.

A BOY.—WANTED, IN A CLOTH HOUSE, A boy 15 years of age; must come well recommended. Address Box No. 915 Post-office.

COOPERS WANTED—WHO CAN TRIM BARrels, as well as make new work, by CHAS. A. BURT, East's Brewery, Albany, N. Y.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

BOARDING HORSES.—ABOUT 15 HORSES can be accommodated at a farm on Long Island, within convenient distance of New-York; roomy stable and good attendance. Apply at No. 37 Chambers-st., up stairs, or No. 87 East 30th-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE DARK BAY HORSE, OVER 16 hands high, stylish action and gentle in harness; suitable for a coupé or park phaeton. Apply at stable, No. 31 East 13th-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—CASTRI.
Seats can be secured at Niblo's Garden, Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and Sibella, No. 7 Wall-st.
THIS EVENING (Saturday,) Nov. 14,
LAST NIGHT OF
J. GRAU'S NEW ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY,
AND ONLY APPEARANCE IN NEW-YORK OF
THE NEW PRIMA DONNA SOPRANO,
MLLE. PAULINA CASTRI,
And last appearance of
MADAME VERA LORINI,
On which occasion will be presented the entire opera of
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.
And the celebrated last act of
LA FAVORITA.
CARD.
Mr. Grau regrets to be compelled to announce that, notwithstanding the unqualified success which has attended the introductory debuts of his new company of artists, the performance of Saturday evening will be positively the last in New-York for the present, as he is unable to retain possession of Niblo's Garden, and cannot obtain another theatre suitable to operatic purposes.
MLLE. CASTRI will make her debut as.....LUCIA.
STEFANI as Edgardo. MORELLI as Ashton.
BARILI as Raimondo. Miss MORRA as Alice.
MADAME VERA LORINI
will appear in the renowned last act of
LA FAVORITA, in the role of LEONORA,
in which she created such a profound sensation on the occasion of her debut on Wednesday evening last.
STEFANI as Fernando. BARILI as Bettemey.
Conductor and Musical Director.....Signor MUZIO
On MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 16,
LAST NIGHT BUT THREE
of the engagement of
EDWIN FORREST,
when he will appear, in compliance with very general desire, as
OTHELLO,
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, reappearance of
MATILDA HERON,
Who will resume her engagement, making
HER LAST APPEARANCE THIS SEASON AS
CAMILLE.
Seats may be secured in the box office
THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—THE OPERA.
JUDITH.
Director.....MAX MARETZEK.
TO-NIGHT—JUDITH.
THIRD GRAND EXTRA NIGHT.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock.
SECOND NIGHT OF
JUDITH.
The universal approbation with which Peri's grand Opera of "Judith" was received at its first representation on Wednesday, and the unanimous request made by the public Press for its immediate repetition, have induced the director to present it on this occasion for the last time, as it has to be withdrawn to make room for other novelties.
TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS
of Peri's grand opera of
JUDITH,
with new and magnificent costumes, new scenery, appointments, military band, augmented orchestra, etc., and the following most extraordinary cast:
JUDITH.....MME. J. MEDORI
ABRIMINA.....MLLE. S. SULZER
JONATHAS.....SIG. F. MAZZOLENI
HOLOFERNES.....SIG. F. BETTINI
ELIAKIM.....SIG. F. BIACHI
AZRAEL.....MISS MILNER
ELIEZER.....SIG. MULLER
CONDUCTOR.....SIG. J. NUNO
Secured seats and tickets may now be obtained at the regular ticket office.
MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 16, as 8 o'clock,
POSITIVELY LAST PERFORMANCE OF
IL TROVATORE,
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The sale of secured seats and admission tickets for any of the above-named performances will commence this morning at the box office of the Academy; at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and down town at Rost & Anthony's, stationers, corner of Nassau and Pine-sts.

IRVING HALL—THEODORE THOMAS.
FOURTH POPULAR MUSICAL MATINEE,
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MRS. JENNY KEMPTON
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The Gettenkenling Waltz, by Strauss.
Nocturne and March, from "Midsummer Night's Dream."
Single tickets, 50 cents. Family or season tickets, admitting six persons to one matinee, or one person to six matinees, $5.
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NIBLO'S GARDEN.—LAST NIGHT OF GRAU'S OPERA.
DEBUT OF MLLE. CASTRI.
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BANJO TAUGHT.—BANJO TAUGHT.—PERfect in six lessons. A person can fully have a thorough knowledge of the Instrument in 12 lessons for $5. Banjoes furnished for practice. Persons can rely on this advertisement—all that is said is done. A few more pupils accepted. The undersigned will give perfect lessons of the pupil's choice, taught the first, whether the pupil has the slightest ear for music or not. Address G. C. DOBSON, Box No. 209 *Times* Office.

J. GRAU'S NEW AND CELEBRATED ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.—Embracing Madames Vera Lorini, Paulina Castri, Morensi; Signors Stefani, Morelli and Muzio—will appear in New-Haven on MONDAY, in Hartford on TUESDAY, in Springfield on WEDNESDAY, and in Philadelphia on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS.

DRY GOODS.

UNION

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE STEAMSHIP ASIA AT HALIFAX.

Discussion of American Topics in the English Press.

The Rams in the Mersey Still Guarded by Marines.

Affairs of Pearson, the Bankrupt Blockade Runner.

[illegible] of the Functions of Mexican Consuls in France.

Aspect of the Danish and the Polish Questions.

The Rebel Pirate Georgia at Cherbourg.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher Among the Passengers.

HALIFAX, Friday, Nov. 13.

The steamship *Asia*, Capt. HOCKLEY, from Liverpool at 10½ o'clock A. M. on the 31st of October, via Queenstown on the evening of the 1st inst., arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning. Her dates are two days later than those already received.

The *Asia* has 35 passengers for Halifax and 50 for Boston. Among the passengers in the *Asia* are Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER and Col. BAKER, one of the Secessionist emissaries to Europe. On the day before his departure, Mr. BEECHER was entertained at a farewell breakfast by the Liverpool Emancipation Society. Complimentary addresses were addressed to Mr. BEECHER, who made a speech of warm friendship for England.

The *Asia* reports experiencing a succession of westerly gales during the passage.

The steamship *Saxonia*, from New-York, reached Southampton at noon on the 20th of October.

The steamship *Persia*, from New-York, arrived at Queenstown at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 21st of October.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Furious gales have prevailed around the coast of England, but no shipping disasters had, as yet, been reported.

The iron-clad frigate *Prince Consort*, from Plymouth for Liverpool, in connection with the Mersey rams, was seriously disabled, and put into Kingstown, where she remained leaking and half full of water, and otherwise considerably damaged.

In London a railway engine depot had been blown down, and three or four lives were lost.

Among the new companies which had been announced, is the National Steam Navigation Company of London and Liverpool, with a capital of two millions sterling. The object is to accelerate the substitution of powerful screw steamers for sailing vessels in American and other trades. The first step will be to establish lines from Liverpool and London to New-York of steamers of large size and capacity for freight and passengers. Three new steamers have been provisionally purchased and contracts made for others of 2,500 tons each.

The steamer *Bavania*, from Liverpool, at Lisbon, was searched in the Bay of Biscay by the privateer *Georgia*, and asked for newspapers and shipping intelligence.

The Mersey rams remained in the possession of armed marines. The work on them had been suspended. Two gunboats also kept watch over LAIRD's yard.

The London *Times* editorially criticises the iron-clad navies of England, France and America, and draws the conclusion that England is not in arrear of the age, and if she has anything to learn it is only in matter of detail.

W. F. LINDSAY and GEORGE N. SANDERS again figure in the London *Times* as combatants of the doctrines advanced by the *Times'* correspondent, "Historicus."

Mr. LINDSAY elaborately attempts to prove that England favors the North at the expense of the South, and maintains that if the same measure of justice is not meted out to both belligerents, the professions of impartial neutrality by England, are mere empty words!

"Historicus" responds to Mr. LINDSAY, and, in answer to one of his inquiries as to "how he ('Historicus') should vote when the claims against England for the depredations by the Alabama were brought before Parliament," promises that by the time that question is put from the Speaker's chair, "Mr. LINDSAY will certainly be the father of the House."

Other questions of Mr. LINDSAY are also answered, and "Historicus" points out that no act of Parliament forbids English merchants for manufacturing cannon for the belligerents; but as to equipping vessels-of-war, there is an act expressly forbidding it.

The bankruptcy of E. D. PEARSON is now under investigation, and it was furnishing new developments in regard to blockade running. Mr. PEARSON claims over £87,000 from the Federal Government for illegal captures, and £93,000 from the Confederate Government for their refusal to fulfill their contract.

The Board of Trade returns for September show an increase in exports of 26 per cent over the corresponding month of last year, and the figures thus far for the whole year indicate that it will be a year of the greatest commercial prosperity that England has yet attained.

Voluminous correspondence relative to the Japanese difficulty is published in the London *Morning Herald*, which attacks the Ministers for their violence toward Japan.

FRANCE.

The Empress EUGENIE has returned from her trip to Spain.

The Mexican Consuls in Paris, Bordeaux and Havre have been compelled to cease their functions. The duties of their office have been temporarily transferred to the Consuls for Guatemala.

The long-projected plan of making Paris a seaport by a ship canal is revived.

The Paris Bourse continued flat.

THE DANISH QUESTION.

The reply of the Danish Government to the resolution of the German Diet, to send the Army of Execution to Holstein, had been read to the Diet.

The reply is conciliatory in form, but on all essential points maintains the views of the Danish Government.

The Representative of Denmark said that his Government was open to mediation.

A third note from Earl RUSSELL on the Holstein question had been communicated to the Federal Diet. It endeavors to form a basis for mediation.

POLAND.

Warsaw advices announce an increase in the tyrannic and arbitrary rule of Russia.

Hundreds of young men had been arrested, searched, stripped to the skin and beaten.

A letter by Prince NAPOLEON expresses an earnest wish that France will not allow Poland to be annihilated.

PRUSSIA.

Out of the three hundred and forty-five members already chosen to the Prussian Chambers, two hundred and sixty are Liberals.

AUSTRIA.

The Finance Committee of the Reichrath have [illegible] a loan of [illegible] millions of florins [illegible] the current expenses [illegible] in Hungary.

MONEY AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

The Bank of Frankfort has advanced its rate of discount from 3½ to 4 per cent, and the Bank of Prussia from 3 to 3½. It is rumored that the Bank of France will further advance its rate of discount [illegible] to the continued drain of bullion.

[illegible] Liverpool Money and Stock Markets continued [illegible] but Consols were without material change. There was rather more demand for discounts on the 30th of October, but the rates remained [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Oct. 31.

[illegible] Brokers' Circular reports the market [illegible] as follows. The market has been [illegible] prices are [illegible] higher for [illegible]

ing 2,000 to speculators and exporters. The market closing quiet and unchanged.

The authorized quotations are:

Fair Orleans....Nominal, Middling Orleans....20¾d
Fair Mobile ....Nominal, Middling Mobile....20¼d
Fair Uplands....Nominal, Middling Uplands..20¼d

The stock in port is estimated at 164,000 bales, of which 34,000 are American.

GRAIN OF TRADE.—The Manchester Market is firm at still advancing rates.

BREADSTUFFS.—The Liverpool Breadstuffs market is quiet and steady. WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co., and RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report Flour steady but steady. Wheat quiet. Red Winter Western, 8s. @8s. 4d.; White Western and Southern, 8s. @10s. 3d. Corn firmer; Mixed, 28s. 3d. @28s. 6d.; White, 29s. @30s.

PROVISIONS.—The Liverpool Provision market is dull. BIGLAND, ALTEN & Co., and GORDON, BRUCE & Co. report Beef steady. Pork quiet and steady. Bacon heavy, and 6d. @1s. lower. Butter firm. Lard dull and tending downward. Tallow dull at 42s. @44s. 6d.

PRODUCE.—The Brokers' Circular reports Ashes steady. Sugar irregular, closing firmer. Coffee dull. Rice buoyant, and 2d. higher. Linseed Oil quiet but steady. Sperm Oil dull and tending downward. Cod Oil—market bare. Rosin steady and unchanged. Spirits Turpentine quiet. BARRY, EWBANK & SANDER report Petroleum firmer, closing quiet; Refined, 2s. 1d. @2s. 2d. ₩ gallon; Crude, £16 10s. @£19 ₩ ton.

BOULT, EWBLIN & PEARSON report Petroleum firmer, closing quiet. Refined, 2s. 2d. @2s. 3d. ₩ gallon; Crude, £16 10s. @£18 ₩ ton.

LONDON MARKETS.

BARING' Circular reports: BREADSTUFFS quiet and steady. IRON firm. SUGAR firmer, and 6d. @1s. higher. COFFEE quiet, but steady. TEA firm and unchanged. RICE still advancing. TALLOW firmer; sales at 44s. SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet, at 68s. PETROLEUM steady at 2½ for Crude and 2s. @2s. 1d. for Refined. SPERM OIL nominal. COD OIL firm, at £35. LINSEED OIL steady.

GRAVES & TOSS report Provisions very dull. BUTTER firm. SPIRITS TURPENTINE tending downward.

American Securities are inactive. United States Fives opened at 60 and closed at 64. Maryland Fives, 73. Others unchanged.

Consols closed on Friday at 93@93½ for Money. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £207,000.

THE LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Oct. 31.

The *Persia's* news had little effect on the markets, though much surprise was evinced at the removal of Gen. ROSECRANS. The Cotton market is firm at unchanged rates. Sales, to-day, 6,000 bales, including 4,000 bales to speculators and exporters.

BREADSTUFFS are quiet but steady.

PROVISIONS dull and tending downward.

SUGAR is active and prices still advancing.

PETROLEUM quiet at 2s. for refined.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 31.

Consols for money, closed at 93. Illinois Central Railroad Shares are quoted 17@19 discount. Erie shares 66@67.

VERY LATEST BY THE ASIA.

By telegraph to Queenstown.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday, Nov. 1.

Consols, after official hours yesterday, closed at 93¼@93. The markets were flat all round, that for foreign stocks especially.

The *Persia's* services had little effect on the Liverpool market. Much surprise was expressed at the removal of Gen. ROSECRANS.

The Rome Circular Market Report of the past week has not come to hand.

The Brazilian mail has reached Lisbon. Rio Janeiro dates are to Oct. 9. Exchange on England was at 27 ½d. @27 ¾d. Coffee was quoted 7,000@8,000. Stocks, 110,000 bags.

QUEENSTOWN, Friday, Oct. 30.

The Confederate privateer *Georgia* has arrived here to revictual and coal.

Sailing of the Asia.

HALIFAX, Friday, Nov. 13.

The *Asia* sailed to-day at 1 o'clock for Boston. A fine snow-storm is prevailing. Wind northeast.

MARRIED.

ALLEN—HONEYWELL.—On Monday, Nov. 9, at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, by Rev. Dr. Ogilbaldie, JAMES W. ALLEN and Miss CORNELIA HONEYWELL, all of this City.

☞ Newark papers please copy.

BENNCH—BAILEY.—On Thursday, Nov. 12, by Rev. J. R. Price, D. D., P. JEFFERSON BENNCH and HELENE A., eldest daughter of E. J. Bailey, M. D., all of this City. No cards.

GIBSON—REED.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Nov. 12, at St. Luke's Church, Clinton-av., by Rev. Jacob Diller, HENRY R. GIBSON, of Prince George's County, Md., and Miss FRANCES M. REED, of Brooklyn.

HAWLEY—HOLLY.—On Thursday, Nov. 12, at St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., by Right Rev. Manton Eastburn, Bishop of Massachusetts, CHARLES AUGUSTUS HAWLEY and ALICE, daughter of William Wallace Holly, Esq., all of Stamford.

LOUNSBURY—SAMUEL.—In Long Ridge, Conn., on Thursday, Nov. 12, by Rev. Dr. Platt, CHARLES H. LOUNSBURY and Miss ANNIE F. SAMUEL, both of the above place. No cards.

MESSERSEAU—RAYMOND.—On Thursday, Nov. 12, at residence of bride's father, 27 Rev. W. Phillips, D. D., GEORGE B. MESSERSEAU, of Staten Island, and MARTHA NIBLO, daughter of A. B. Raymond, of this City.

SWANN—LYON.—In Okhetown, Kent, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, by Rev. Dr. Ellis, Lieut. THOMAS L. SWANN, U. S. Navy, and ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Dr. Henry Lyon, of that city.

SCOVILL—TREMPER.—In Albany, N. Y., on Thursday, Nov. 12, at the residence of Caroline Tremper, Esq., by Rev. Dr. Kennedy, of Troy, Mr. FREDERICK H. SCOVILL, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss SARAH E. TREMPER, of the former city. No cards.

TAYLOR—WILCOX.—In Ithaca, N. Y., on Tuesday, Nov. 10, by Rev. D. M. Halliday, assisted by Rev. F. M. Carbrikle, Aug. C. TAYLOR, of New-York, and JENNIE M. WILCOX, of Ithaca.

WAIT—BABCOCK.—At Potter Hill, R. I., on Tuesday, Oct. 27, by Rev. Joshua Clark, WILLIAM B. WAIT, of this City, and FRIDO JANE BABCOCK, daughter of Oliver Babcock, Esq., of Potter Hill.

DIED.

CHAPMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Nov. 12, MRS EUNICE CHAPMAN, aged 85 years.

Her relatives and friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, corner of Willow and Pineapple sts., Brooklyn Heights, on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood, Conn., for interment.

BARTOW.—On Thursday evening, Nov. 12, JANE BARTOW, in the 80th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 3 o'clock, from the house of her brother, Mr. Joseph Kissam, No. 300 Montgomery-st., Jersey City.

FITCH.—In Bergen, N. J., on Friday, Nov. 13, BENJAMIN MORRIS, son of Henry and Harriet Fitch, aged 3 years, 9 months and 8 days.

The funeral will take place from Mr. Fitch's residence, on Sunday Nov. 15, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FULTON.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Nov. 11, ELIZA ANNAR, relict of William Fulton, and daughter of the late William Bruce, in the 80th year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend her funeral, at the Church of the Ascension, corner of 5th-av. and 10th-st., New-York, on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 1½ o'clock, without further invitation.

PERSON.—On Thursday, Nov. 5, JOHN, eldest son of John B. Person, in the 30th year of his age.

Funeral service will take place in the Church of Divine Unity, No. 548 Broadway, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock precisely. Friends are invited to attend.

GAYER.—In East Haddam, Conn., on Monday, Oct. 19, of typhoid fever, SILVESTER GAYER, Esq., aged 45 years.

MOLLY.—On Thursday, Nov. 12, WILLIS D., eldest child of Frederick A. and Pamela B. Molly.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 51st-st. and 4th-av., Bloomingdale.

KNICKERBOCKER.—On Thursday, Nov. 12, LEWIS D., son of Lewis D. and MARY KNICKERBOCKER, aged 8 months and 16 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (SATURDAY) afternoon, Nov. 14, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 51st-st. and 4th-av., Bloomingdale.

MANDEVILLE.—On Friday, Nov. 13, SUSAN MANDEVILLE, widow of the late William Mandeville, in the 84th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 32 Charles-st., without further invitation.

MIDDLETON.—On Friday, Nov. 12, CORNELIA T., wife of John Middleton, Jr., and daughter of Robert D. Hart, Esq.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PETERSON.—On Thursday evening, Nov. 12, GEORGE F. PETERSON, in the 42d year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 162 West 4-th-st., on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RICHARDS.—On Wednesday, Nov. 11, FRANCIS PETER RICHARD, son of Thomas Richard, aged 18 years and 2 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 157 East 12th-st., near 1st-av., on Saturday, at 11 o'clock.

WHITTAKER.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 11, CATHARINE LOUISA, daughter of Margaret E. and the late Dr. John H. Whittaker, of New-York City, aged 11 years and 10 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from Christ's Church, corner of Clinton and Harrison sts., South Brooklyn, on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

YATES.—Departed this life, after a long and painful illness, CATHERINE A., wife of Walter A. Yates.

The friends of the family, and of her brother, James S. Kent, also the members of Arcturus Lodge, No. 274, F. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, Mary Kent, widow of John Kent, No. 48 East 35th-st., on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 2 o'clock. Her remains will be interred in Ad-st. Cemetery.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun Rises.....6 45 | Sun sets.....4 41 | Moon sets..8 40
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook 10 07 | Gov. Island..10 50 | Hell Gate..11 18

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Nov. 13.

Cleared.

Steamship Ariel, Tinkelpaugh, Aspinwall, D. B. Allen.
Brigs Lizabell, Reynolds, Boston, U. S. R. J. Peters; Maria W. Holt, Lord, Fortress Monroe, S. D. Hariot & Co; Mary, Martin, Rio Grande del Sur, Brett, Son & Co.
Schooners Kate, Trafethen, Boston, S. W. Lewis & Co.; Wampanoag, Middleton, Fredericks, Del., Andrew Stewart; Brains, Washington, Bentley, Smith & Co.; Westwind, Burgess, Windsor, N. S., D. R. De Wolf; Sea Nymph, Conley, Alexandria, J. Henry; J. W. Maitland, Grannow, Newbern, N. C., Morris & Nelson.

Arrived.

U. S. steamship Newburn, T. A. Harris commanding, from the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron, via Fortress Monroe 24 hours, with officers and crew (185 in all) of prize steamers Robert E. Lee and Ella and Annie.

U. S. steam transport Pioneer, Master, Fortress Monroe 36 hours, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

French steam gunboat Tisiphone, Commander Marivault, Charleston 3 days. She carries 6 guns.

U. S. steam transport City of Richmond, Washington, D. C., with condemned beef and pork to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. gunboat Flag, Caleb A. Curtis, Acting-Master, commanding, Port Royal 7th inst., at 8 A. M., having in tow prize steamer Herald; in charge of a prize crew from gunboat Scioto.

Steamer Chesapeake, Willetts, Portland, Me., with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co. Had a heavy S. W. gale after leaving port.

U. S. steam transport Thomas Sparks, Inman, Washington, D. C., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport Blackstone, Berry, Alexandria 30 hours to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Herald, (prize,) Acting-Master James King, commanding, Port Royal 7th inst.

Steamer Josephine, Grumley, Washington, D. C., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamship Yazoo, Leach, New-Orleans 8th inst., with mdse. and passengers to Lodian, Heineken & Co.

Steamer Octorara, McLaughlin, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Artisan, Kirk, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Laurel, Christopher, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer John R. Thompson, McCabe, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Allen, Mehaffey, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Black Diamond, Meredith, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer Westchester, Baker, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer Quaker, Aldrich, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Ship William Frothingham, Stetson, Havre Sept. 25, with mdse. and 220 passengers to Boyd & Hincken. Has been 15 days east of Georges Banks, with strong westerly gales.

Ship Good Return, (of Boston,) Balch, Calcutta June 28, and Mauritius Aug. 22, with mdse. to master.

Bark Dai de Pontikers, (Fr.,) Lanoy, Guadaloupe 26 ds., in ballast to Krug & Godillot. Had heavy northerly weather the entire passage. 12th inst., off Fire Island, encountered Capt. Rosenthal, hence for Valparaiso, and supplied him with water. She reported that on the 10th, off Barnegat, parted jib stays, stove water casks, swept decks, and received other damage; would put into Newport for repairs.

Bark David Cannon, (of Picton, N. S.,) McKenzie, Newport, Eng., 45 ds., with coal to order.

Bark Gazelle, (Den.,) Bernhoem, St. Croix, W. I., 12 ds., with scrap iron to Roche, Bros. & Co. Left no vessels.

Bark Mary Ann, Slocum, New-Orleans 26 ds., with sugar to H. E. Brown.

Brig Delphin, (Bremen.,) De Haan, Genaives 30 ds., with coffee and logwood to Henry G. Schmidt. On the 9th and 8th inst., off Hatteras, encountered heavy gales from N. and N. W.

Brig Waterloo, Pickering, Bangor 8 ds., with lumber to Simpson & Clapp.

Brig William Jacobus, (Hol.,) De Verdis, Sunderland 16 ds., with coal to Punch, Meinecke & Wendt.

Brig Whitmarsh, Noonan, Elizabethport for Boston.

WIND—Sunset, W. S. W., and very light.

Below.

Ship Good Return, Balch, Calcutta June 28.
Brig Louisa, from Lesbery.
Brig R. A. Cook, from Charleston Bar.
Brig Fanny, from West Indies.
Schr. Stanmain.
Also 1 bark.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Arr. brig Lucrilla, from Cape Haytien.

Also arr. barks R. E. Rosalling, New-Orleans; Newlands, Sheridan; brigs Bulow, Beaufort; Robin, Fort Royal; Pedro, (Br.,) Matanzas; Tornado, Georgetown.

HULL, Mass., Nov. 11.—Below, bark P. R. Rosalling, from New-Orleans.

Also below, bark Howland, from Buriquna.

Foreign Ports.

At Genaives Oct. 24, Dr. brig Tisiphone, from and for Boston, uncertain.

[PER ASIA.]

Latest Shipping Intelligence.

Arrived from New-York—Oct. 24, Vingaf and Norden Last at Kinsaal; 26th, Orpheus and John and Elizabeth, at Queenstown; American Congress, Hudson and Gauss at Deal.

Arrived from Baltimore—Oct. 20, Mercury, at Valencia.

Arrived from St. John, N. B.—Oct. 20, Compensator, and E. A. Boulland, at Liverpool.

Sailed for New-York—Oct. 23, Union and Leander, for Antorp; 25th, Doncaster from do.; Tibatis from Marseilles.

MAX.—The ship Western Star, from Valparaiso for Liverpool, is at Lisbon, leaking, etc.

Latest via Queenstown.

Arrived from New-York—Vermont, at Deal; Fanny, at Liverpool; Dragon, at Dublin; Ellen, at Queenstown; Elizabeth, at Flushing.

Arrived from Bangor—Brazil, at Queenstown.

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FROM MRS. C. NEWCOMB.

NEW-YORK, March 2, 1863.

DR. HYDE—*Dear Sir*: It affords me much pleasure to contribute my testimony in favor of your new mode of applying electricity, which, in my case, has resulted far beyond my most sanguine expectations. After having been under the treatment of nine different physicians within the last three years, during which time I was suffering from aphonia, (or loss of voice,) and had almost despaired of ever speaking aloud again, I was induced to try your new mode, and, strange to say, after the sixth or seventh application, my voice returned, and I now feel that I am restored to the enjoyment of life and society, by which I was long entirely a stranger. I will add that I had previously tried electricity applied very differently from your system, without any relief. With the hope that others similarly unfortunate may receive like benefit, you are at liberty to refer any person to me, at No. 4 Hubert-st. MRS. C. NEWCOMB.

FROM G. S. WASHBURN, ESQ., OF McKEAN, PENN.

MCKEAN, Penn., July 14, 1863.

DR. H. T. HYDE—*Dear Sir*: I send you a statement of the effect of electricity upon myself, with permission to use it for the benefit of others if you desire to do so. For thirteen years I have been afflicted with the asthma, and during that time there have been but few months in which I did not suffer with a paroxysm that entirely prostrated me for four or five days, and sometimes longer, until I had become worn down by disease. In a bad a tack I have sat up for FOURTEEN NIGHTS in succession. The least active exercise would bring it on, about the last of March, and I put myself under your care, and almost immediately I felt like a different being. I have gained over twenty pounds in weight, and am able to do considerable work. It has also improved my general health, and given me a greater power of endurance than I ever had. Yours truly, G. S. WASHBURN.

DEAFNESS.

Mrs. M. G. BROWN, of No. 410 Arch-st., Philadelphia, Metaphysical Physician, Professor on the Eye, Ear, Throat and Scalp, has taken rooms at No. 28 Bond-st., New-York, for the introduction of her metaphysical discovery for the treatment of Deafness, Catarrh, Ringing of the ears, all diseases of the eye, neuralgia, and all diseases of the head and throat. This metaphysical discovery is the only reliable remedy ever offered to the world for the above diseases. Send for a circular, which contains certificates of the most wonderful cures on record, performed without the use of instruments.

Mrs. M. G. BROWN is the original and sole proprietor of the Metaphysical Discovery for Deafness, &c.; price $5. Also of the celebrated Poor Richard's Eye-Water, and of the Scalp Restorer; price of each $1 per bottle. These celebrated medicines are put up in neat wooden boxes, and will be sent to any address on receipt of price

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